

Abbotsford, Sumas and Matsqui News

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DEATH TAKES SUMAS PIONEER

The death took place in the Sumas Hospital, early on Monday morning, of Mr. C. St. George Yarwood, a resident of Huntingdon for the past twenty years. Mr. Yarwood had been in poor health for some time, and had undergone an operation in hope that he would be benefited.

Deceased was in his sixtieth year, and came to this district from Ontario. The earlier years of his life he lived in the Yukon, as employee of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Dawson. He sent "out" the first shipment of gold to Seattle. During his residence at Huntingdon, he had engaged in the customs broker and real estate business, and was at one time Municipal Clerk there, and Justice of the Peace.

Remaining to mourn their loss are the widow, two sons, Clair and Cecil, and two daughters, Helen and Thelma, all residing at home. The eldest son, Clair, is employed on the staff of the Royal Bank, Abbotsford. A brother, E. M. Yarwood, of the firm of Yarwood and Durrant, lives in Vancouver.

Mr. Yarwood during his residence here has done much useful public work and made many friends who regret exceedingly his passing, and extend to the bereaved family their sincere sympathy.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the Gillies Undertaking parlors, Sumas. Interment will be made in the Hazelwood cemetery, St. Nicholas.

Don't forget the School Concert on Friday night.

Mr. S. A. Good of Kilgord is convalescent after an attack of pneumonia.

Employees of the Clayburn Co. and the A. L. M. and D. Co. will work eight-hour shifts from now on, in accordance with the Provincial Act.

Three Fishers Went Fishing (By Wm. Chell, Clayburn)

Three fishers went fishing out into the west
Forgetting the woman they loved the best;
The only one thought they had in their minds

Was to leave all the worries of business behind.
All through the long week they scarcely could wait
To get by the river and cast in the bait;

But when the day came they felt they were free
Away they would hurry with hearts full of glee.
With the best of fish tackle and bait in galore,

All kinds of sinkers and hooks by the score.
In rain or in shine away they would go
These three Isaac Waltons their fish skill to show.

Off times they have travelled by train and by car
To get to the water, just where the fish are,
And once at the River no moment was lost

In fixing the tackle to get the line tossed.
They would cast out the sinker and make a big dash;
But woe to the fisher that made any splash,

And wait for a tug on the line with a wish
That before very long they would hook a big fish.
No more we shall see these three fishers roam

Down by the sweet water for they must stay home,
And think of the past as the pleasure was theirs
To cast out the line free from worries and cares;

No more shall we hear of the fish that they lost
In trying to land them ashore,
For the fish that are lost we cannot retrieve

And it's useless to feel sad or sore.
Just put in the time, that you put by the stream
In trying to make some heart glad,
And you'll find as much pleasure still felt in the world

As all the pleasure we had.

'Can the Sumas Farmer Carry the Load?

Farmers of the Sumas reclamation area have just received their assessment notices from Mr. Hughes, of the Land Settlement Board, Chilliwack.

These charges are to cover cost of the reclamation work, and range up to \$125 per acre—the average in the "low" levels approximating \$100 per acre—which is considerably higher than expected by even those who anticipated no generosity from the assessor.

Needless to say these communications of Mr. Hughes' are received with considerable feeling.

It will be interesting to see the British Columbia Government try to collect over two million dollars from the few hundred families farming with more or less success in the Sumas lake area.

In the paying for the Sumas Reclamation job the Government and the farmers do not see eye to eye at all. Both are equally firm in their opposite contentions, which are—

The Government says (through Hon. E. D. Barrow, provincial agricultural minister)—

Increased cost of reclamation work is justified by extra material in dykes, etc., to ensure safety.

Lands had no market value previous to drainage scheme.

Government now has more equity in lands than the farmers.

Lands will easily bear assessments if farmed properly.

Government is within legal rights in collecting from farmers for the work and positively will not assume any of the reclamation cost.

The Government is not justified in using public money to help defray costs of such an enterprise.

The utmost the Provincial Government is willing to do is incorporate in the extenuated terms of payment, at low interest charges.

And that is how the situation stands today. Clearly, trouble is brewing. Several of the land owners tell the News that they will "sit tight," pay no taxes, do nothing. A meeting is to be held on Saturday in Whatcom road hall, but the general attitude of the farmers appears to be decided. Their complaints are common—over-assessments and unjust differentiation. One man says he is assessed \$95 an acre for his 20 acres flooded on an average less than once in five years. Another complains he is charged proportionately high for his place formerly flooded about once in 15 years. And so it goes. Sumas municipality is charged about \$45,000 for 500 acres of roads, to which will be added dyke maintenance charges. Farmers on the higher levels are not as dissatisfied as these on the prairie proper, although the municipal assessments are causing most of them considerable worry. The dyking maintenance charges are estimated at around \$2.50 per acre per year for the low lands—this charge depending upon weather conditions from year to year.

The question is, what can be done? Either the government or the farmers must give way. Utopian theories of agricultural possibilities are all very well, but practical investigation will define a limit far different to the government estimate as to maximum charges that can be squeezed out of the Sumas lands. One thing is certain, these farmers, many of whom are already struggling under mortgages, will not assume (even for posterity) the heavy charges as levied, and continue year after year under a virtual condition of tenancy. Human nature is human nature, and the urge to land ownership is a deep-seated instinct, which might well be considered by our provincial administration—now on the eve of a colonization project in the reclaimed area. With experience of government bungling in the Peace River country still fresh in memory, the writer might remind the local Member that capable or financially-substantial farmer-settlers are not as plentiful as they were, and that this country and province cannot afford to deal lightly with those already here. Neighboring states have open arms and many inducements for working farmers, not to mention our Eastern townships. Life on the fertile Sumas prairie is no bed of roses, and all are not there for the climate.

If the government's declared attitude is a scheme to extract the utmost from the Sumas land owner as payment for the reclamation job it is very poor psychology and has halted progress in the district since last summer. If the government cannot see it's logical direction in dealing with this pioneer district, but forces collection of its pound of flesh, the Sumas reclamation scheme will prove, irrespective of engineering success, a political and economical blunder outstanding in the history of British Columbia.

The dyking commissioners will attend a meeting in the Municipal Hall, Whatcom road, on Friday, Jan. 23.

C. Watson last week sawed and moved off the Delair road the high tree blown down by the wind storm.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH
10 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service

Sumas farmers assert that—

Cost of the reclamation work is twice the amount they authorized.

Assessments are far more than land will bear.

Assessments alone in many instances exceed market value of land.

Differentiation of "levels" is not equitable, nor according to flood hazards.

Assessments cannot be collected from the farmers because the lands cannot be made to bear the charges.

Government for both economic and moral reasons should bear part of reclamation cost.

Government will have to meet part of cost.

Attempt by Government to collect assessments as made will compel farmers to abandon their land.

Two new families have arrived in Abbotsford and will locate on farms when suited. They are Mr. and Mrs. S. Longdale and Mr. and Mrs. M. Avery and families, of Hughenden, Alta. The Averages are staying in the Pioneer rooms, and the Longdales in Mrs. H. Fraser's house recently vacated by Mrs. Kerr on Essendene.

Calgary and Banff to Unite in Carnival



Top left, Banff Springs Hotel in winter garb; below, a dog sled team. Stoney Indians attend the Carnival in full force and regalia, and figure skating, snowshoeing and ice yachting are but a few of the many seasonal attractions to the famous mountain resort.

Banff: Immediately one conjures up visions of the Bow River, the Valley, sunny skies, warm days, summer dresses, ponies, excursions into the snow capped mountains, swimming in the pools, hiking boots, breeches and bathing suits. There are a thousand pleasant memories of Banff in summer time. Comparatively few however, have any idea of this mountain resort in winter. The thought at this season gives us a chilly feeling perhaps. Yet, after all, having leisure, what better place could be found in which to spend a long or short vacation after snow has fallen. Cold? Certainly no more so than down on the plains where what winds there are sweep uninterrupted.

Sheltered by the rocky slopes on practically all sides, high and with a drier atmosphere, the frost there gives an invigorating touch that stimulates life and activity where elsewhere the country sleeps through the winter. As Quebec is to the East, so, perhaps even to a greater degree, is Banff to the West. The home of Winter Sports.

Instead of going to sleep, the little town of Banff comes to life with the coming of snow. One event and community effort follows the other, and a long list of sporting activities culminates in February with a huge seven day carnival in which all citizens and hundreds of enthusiasts from all parts of the World, take part. It will only be the case of a very few years until tourists arrange their trips to take in the Carnival at

Banff as they now visit New Orleans in March for the Mardi Gras, or Pasadena for the Rose Tournament. Apart from the glorious scenery, it is a perfect Winter playground.

Preparations are even now under way for the next Winter Carnival. This, to be held from February 7th to 14th inclusive, is planned to be the greatest yet. Calgary enthusiasts have decided to cancel their own carnival arrangements and to unite with the Banff citizens to make it a success. A very comprehensive program of sports has already been drawn up covering events in curling, skating, snow-shoeing, ski running and jumping, ski-joring, tobogganning, trap-shooting, sleighing, and swimming in the hot sulphur pools. For none of these sports could the setting or the conveniences be excelled.

For the adventurous visitor Lake Minnewanka offers ice-yachting. Dog-sled races are a never failing source of interest. These races are often run down the main street, and, as in other sports, it is often a case of the best dog being beaten as a great deal of comedy is played. It often happens that an over anxious or jealous contestant grabs an opponent in any convenient place and in the ensuing mixup any old hound can waddle home an easy winner. But its all in the game; and the game at Banff is the out-door game—with dancing, cards or concerts in which each one plays a part in the evening.

Local Men to Start Gold Mining at Verona

At a meeting of the Verona Mining Company held in Vancouver last week preliminary plans were arranged for commencement of work at the company's mines at Verona, near Hope on the Kettle Valley Ry. Among the promoters of the company are C. E. Ryall and A. C. Ward of Kilgord, who share the enthusiasm of their company associates in the prospects in their claims. The company's holdings include 13 and a fraction high-grade gold claims, which have been producers since 1916, some of the ore running as high as \$1,595 per ton. The claims worked are known as the Emancipation Group and were sold under an \$80,000 bond to the present company complete with light railway, siding, engines, compressor dwellings, mine buildings, five stamp mill and complete equipment ready for work. Mr. Ward will have charge of a crew of miners who are to start work before the end of the month.

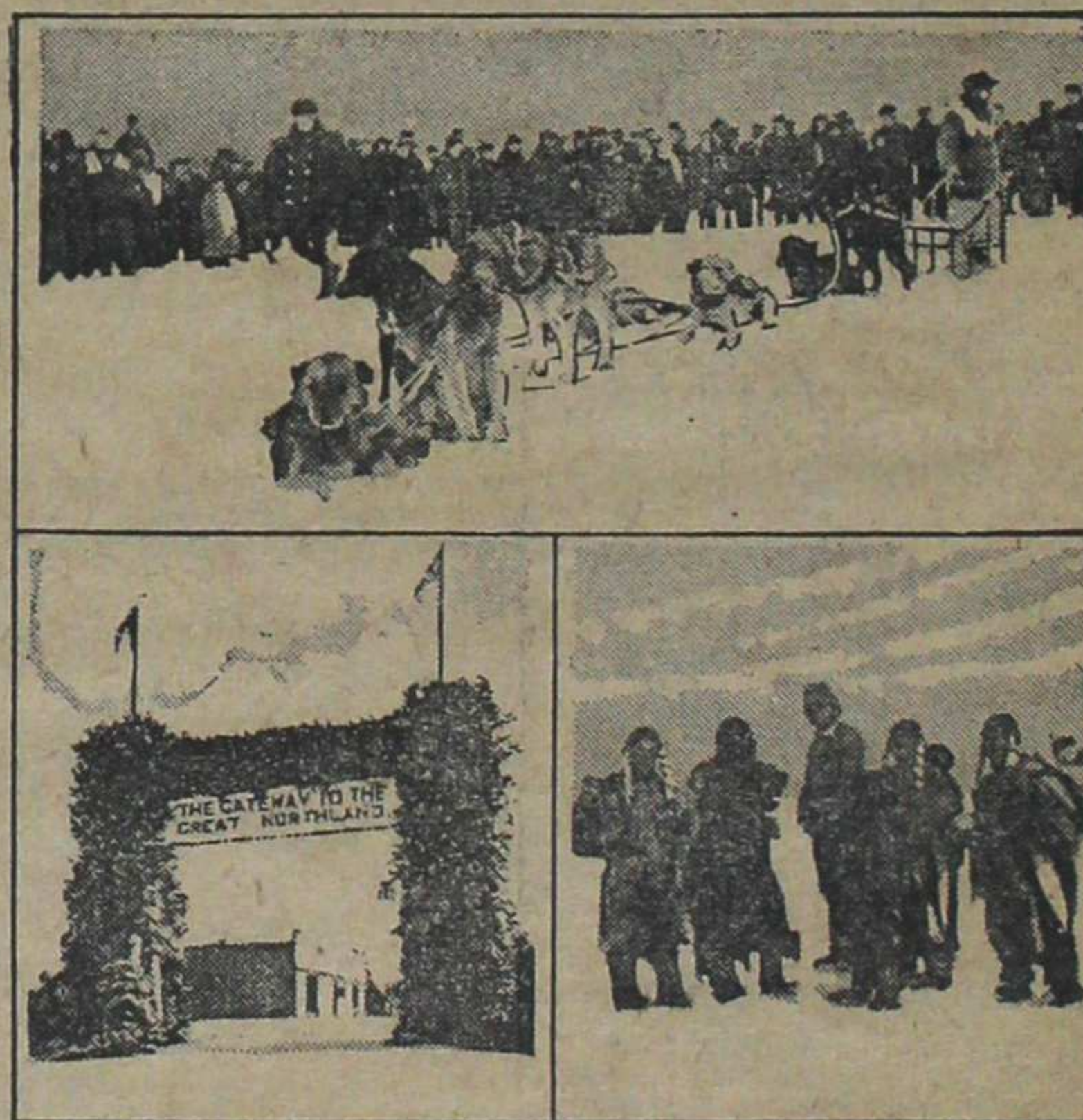
The final meeting of the Sumas council was held on Saturday, to conclude their activities for 1924. In order to pay off all bills and meet school expenses until the new council takes over, it was found necessary to borrow \$3,000 from the bank.

The Pottinger place on Sumas Mountain, held by the municipality for taxes was turned over to W. Lane, who presented a sealed tender offering \$410. Mr. Lane recently purchased a piece of the Boley property adjoining and has now one of the finest high land ranches in the district.

Pari-mutuel and liquor profits amounted \$986.29, a cheque for which was received from the government.

Members of the choir of St. Matthew's Church are preparing to hold a whist drive and dance, the date to be set later.

NORTHERN GATEWAY IN ANNUAL FETE



The Pas, Manitoba, the Gateway of the North, is all agog over preparations being made for the eighth annual dog derby, which is to be run on February 3rd, 1925. Photographs show the start of the annual 200-mile derby; the Gateway arch, symbolic of The Pas and its surroundings, and a group of Eskimos on their long trek from the north to join in the week's festivities.

The Senior and Junior basketball teams of Sardis played the home teams on Monday night, when the visiting players proved more than a match for the locals. The games were somewhat too one-sided to arouse the usual hearty backing from the home fans. All told the boys played a very good game, and with a little more practise should yet be in the winning field. The scores were: Sardis Seniors, 31; Abbotsford, 18; Sardis Juniors, 40; Abbotsford, 12. Mrs. Carmichael of Vancouver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. F. White.

A Hard-Times dance will be held in Aldergrove community hall on Wednesday, January 15. Prizes will be given. The net proceeds of the Scandinavian dance staged recently in the Aldergrove community hall, which amounted to over \$100, will be used for the purpose of sheathing the interior of the agricultural and community hall.

The monthly sale conducted in the Abbotsford Auction Market will be held on Saturday and Auctioneer Cottrell is confident he will have a considerable quantity of goods for disposal.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS
FOR
HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS,
CONSTIPATION,
INDIGESTION,
KIDNEYS, LIVER,
BOWELS.

NEVER FIRE FIRST
— BY —
JAMES FRENCH DORRANCE
Co-Author of "Get Your Man,"
"Glory Rides the Range," Etc.
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Seymour smiled his appreciation of the care she was showing in his behalf. So she had dared call Bonnet a murderer to his face! The wonder was she hadn't drawn a bullet for herself instead of silence.

"I'm figuring on coming out through the canon, Moira dear—sort of unlatching the gate from the inside. There must be another way in." Seymour's tone was confident, although the other way of which he spoke was yet to be found.

"There is another way in!" This welcome declaration boomed upon their ears from the old missionary at his desk under the window. Evidently he had not been so absorbed in his Biblical translation as they had thought him. Now he pushed back his chair and crossed to the fireplace.

"I discovered this other way while exploring the spur last spring, just before this curse of gold fell upon us," he explained. "I had known what Bart was up to, I'd have shown him this secret way. I did not actually enter the gulch by it, not trusting muscles that are getting ragged with age, but you can, brother, if your head is level, your fingers and toes strong."

"Score one for the sky-pilot of Argonaut!" cried his daughter, throwing her arms around his neck and patting him on the back. "Since they've smitten us on every cheek we possess, it's high time we smote them back."

In planning for the hazardous attempt immediately, Moira O'Malley's insistence on going along proved a complication. Before the sergeant realized her trend, he had admitted knowing only a smattering of Chinook. The girl, it seemed, spoke the tongue of the provincial Indians fluently.

"These Siwash are by no means as dumb as they look," she said. "They will know who left the diggings on this murder ride yesterday morning. They'll tell me and then you'll know the man you're after."

Seymour at once rejected her offer as rash beyond reason. Her father, however, seemed passive, perhaps silenced by his admiration for her courage.

"Why, I'll be safe enough with such an officer as you to protect me," Moira declared. "Think what you've already done for me!"

But her trustfulness did not appeal in this extremity. Seymour insisted that such a piece of scouting was no work for a woman. She might cross-examine her Siwash after he had cleared the creek of whites, but not before. In the end, therefore, there was a compromise, to the extent that Moira should come as far as the edge of the gulch—to see that her father got home safely.

The sergeant departed from the mission openly, carrying his tin pail. He even hoped that the house was, as the girl feared, being watched through a glass from the canon's mouth. At his camp, he made hurried preparations, pocketing a supply of "hard" rations and extra cartridges for his gun. Down in the meadow, he unpacked both horses. They could be trusted to stay near the tent and, in case his return was delayed, they must not suffer from want of grass and water. Although the Rev. O'Malley had said nothing about need of a rope for his "other way in," Seymour quickly spliced the two picket strings and coiled the length over his shoulder. Gaining cover of the timber, he made his way as rapidly as possible to the rear of the mission house where the O'Malleys awaited him.

The spur proved a hard climb and the missionary needed help over several of the rougher places. But at length he brought them to a point where the sheer wall of the boxed-in gulch was many feet lower than the remainder.

Even there, a dizzy drop intervened between the top and a narrow ledge that promised a path to timber line for one who was certain of foot. The old man pointed out certain crevices and projections by which a daring climber might work his way down to the ledge; but the sergeant was glad he had brought his rope with which to simplify the task.

The risk that anyone would catch sight of him as he lowered himself seemed slim, for the creek at this point was some distance away and a thick growth of fir lay between. At any rate, this was a risk to be taken; he must negotiate that ledge in daylight.

"You'll come out at the Indian burying ground," said the missionary. "I'm sure it lies in front of this dip in the wall. Conceal yourself there for the night. The Siwash will be anywhere else after darkness falls."

With this sage advice, the veteran missionary started back over the trail, his mind already speeding to other matters now that he had done all he might in the one at hand.

For just a moment the lovers who had been through so many trying experiences enjoyed their first interval alone since the Montreal parting. This was more mental than physical in view of the stress of the situation.

"You're explained to Ruth?" Seymour asked presently.

"In part—that you're the real Russell Seymour. She still thinks that this Bart was an officer but using your name for some official reason. I haven't told father about Oliver yet, and—should I tell him?"

As often, Seymour's expression was an enigma to her.

"Not yet," he said finally. "It just may take some of the sting away if you can present him with a son-in-law in partial place of his first-born who cannot be returned."

"You think, Russell—oh, do you think you are on the track?"

"I'll get him—Karmack—somehow," he assured her.

Having knotted his rope at fifteen-inch intervals, the sergeant made one end fast to a sturdy young cedar which grew near the edge and cast the loose end into the canon. As nearly as he could determine by peering over, the hemp reached almost, if not quite, to the ledge.

"How soon shall we look for your return?" Moira asked a bit hysterically when all was ready.

"When I come out through the canon gate," he hoped his laugh was reassuring.

CHAPTER XXIII
When Morning Came

The rope proved long enough but there was no overhang. And the ledge was a path down the face of the cliff, but so fragmentary that many times the hold of his fingers forced into crevices alone made it passable.

At the very start, an apparently solid piece broke off under his weight and almost cast him into the depths. After that lesson, which came so near to being his last, he sidled along the wall so that his toes might set as near the face of it as possible.

Fifty feet from the bottom of the gulch the ledge ended. He was forced to stake all on a hazardous leap into the top of the nearest fir tree. While the upper branches gave under his hundred and eighty pounds and countless needles pricked him, his fall was broken and eventually stayed by the stouter limbs below.

BEECHAM'S PILLS
Sweeten
the Stomach

a jail bunk; his second in a Siwash mausoleum! And on both occasions, nothing soter than his hat for a pillow!

But the murmur of the rushing creek and the soothing of the firm invited sleep; he yielded to the lullaby.

A crash like thunder awoke him at one time in the night, but he found the sky clear on looking out. Not until a second report came could he locate the source—the glacier in which the creek had its source. The green monster was sloughing off its ice. There came variations in the alarm whenever new crevasses were split with a terrific smashing noise.

The worst start of the night, however, came in a sense of falling and landing with a thump that shook every bone in his body. That he had fallen and landed, not dreamed the sensations, became clear when he found himself on the ground and looking up at the hut. He had rolled out of "bed."

Seymour was up the next morning with the klootchmen, and they arose with the sun. Before the Indian camp was thoroughly awake, he had slipped out of the burying ground and gained the cover of the timber fringe along the south wall of the gulch.

From what he could see now of the formation, he determined that Glacier Creek was not as inaccessible as reported. There were other possible entrances, at least one of which appeared less hazardous than that by which he had come. In the past the natural entrance to the canon had always been open and no one had ever found it necessary to work out another.

Refreshing himself at a spring upon which he had stumbled, he turned first to a quarter of a mile below. So early did the wings of the rocky spur meet that there was scarcely a hundred feet between walls at the narrowest point. Through this gap, Glacier Creek poured without hindrance. Along the opposite wall ran a wagon-width trail.

At a point about halfway through the canon stood two tents, the canvas of which still was white. Doubtless this was the camp of the guards and, perhaps, that of the promoters of the steal. Just now he was satisfied with placing this camp; close investigation could wait until he learned what "richer than gold" was being gleaned up the gulch.

Slowly he worked up the stream, keeping back from the bank and well screened by the brush. Breakfast was over at the camp near which he had spent the night. Twenty Indians, men and women, were at work picking and shoveling in a near-by bench and wheeling loaded barrows to a long wooden sluice box into which a small stream of water had been diverted. The onlooker was puzzled that they were working with such seeming good-will. In fact, he had never seen natives so industrious. Nowhere was any whip-armed master visible.

A blast from upstream did not concern him greatly, as he thought the glacier was cutting daylight capers. But when other reverberations crashed out at regular intervals, he felt certain that dynamite was being exploded. This would explain why the Siwash were able to work so freely in the frozen gravel and gave color to Bart's report that the claims were being "stripped."

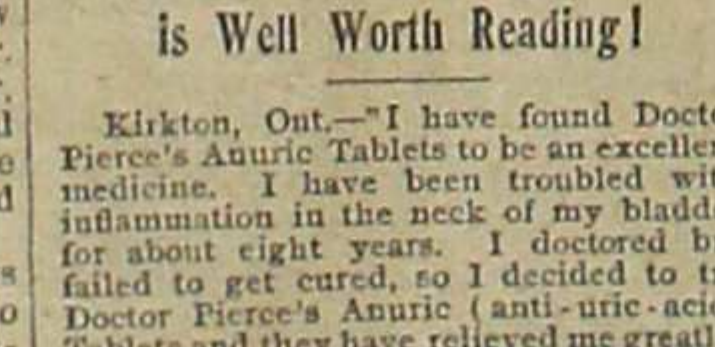
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Apple Growing In West
Report Shows Good Crab Apples Grown In Northern Saskatchewan Will crab apples grow and mature in Northwestern Saskatchewan?

The answer to that may be found in Superintendent Timline's report for the Scott Experimental Farm for the year 1923. Forty-four trees, representing 19 different varieties, ripened fruit from August 31 to September 11. These trees have been frozen back a little each year, but bear remarkably for their size and condition.

Few things come to the average man. He must go after them.

MRS. JOHN SIMPSON



Do You Need Help? This Advice is Well Worth Reading!

Kirkton, Ont.—"I have found Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets to be an excellent medicine. I have been troubled with inflammation in the neck of my bladder for about eight years. I doctored but failed to get cured, so I decided to try Doctor Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric-acid) Tablets and they have relieved me greatly. I also can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for expectant mothers. I have a fine, big baby boy. My nurse asked me what I ate to make him so strong. He looked like a child four or five months old when only three. I certainly would advise every prospective mother to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."—Mrs. John Simpson, R.R. 1.

Cold On Mars
Scientists Believe That Temperature Goes Down to 94 Degrees at Martian Poles

The average temperature on the surface of Mars, except near the poles, is not unlike that of a bright cool day on the surface of the earth, it was disclosed at the annual meeting of the National Academy of Science. In a paper read before the meeting, embodying observations made at Flagstaff, Ariz., last summer, when Mars was nearest the earth, it was stated the surface temperatures on Mars run from 5 to 15 degrees centigrade or between 40 and 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Measurements, the results of which are presented today, were made on 24 nights by W. W. Coblentz of the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C., and C. O. Lampland, of the Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, working with a new "thermocouple radiometer," a complicated instrument capable of delicate measurements.

The brighter portions of Mars are cooler than the darker portions, the observations showed. Temperatures in the polar regions fall as low as approximately minus 70 degrees centigrade—about 94 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

Rewards and Punishments
The Eternal Satisfaction Found In the Work That Is To Be Done

The joy of life, both here and hereafter, is in work. Joy is not in the task done, but in the task ahead. It is not in an eternal vacation, but in perpetually achieving. It is going on from glory unto glory, which would be an impossible experience in a state of never-ending idleness; for idleness means, according to all the laws with which the human intelligence is familiar, a devotion from glory into atrophy. And there is a half-remembered saying that the fate of souls which do not progress is to wither into nothingness, and so be incapable of knowing reward or punishment. The place of eternal punishment, therefore, would be a place of eternal unemployment. If, as Livy said, there is never work without reward, neither is there reward without work.—New York Times.

Changes Her Mind
Emma Goldman Has Had Enough Of Bolshevism

Emma Goldman, when she makes public her feelings toward the Bolsheviks, will be the best advocate of anti-Bolshevism to whom England has ever listened," says Rebecca West, the writer, in a statement to the Daily Express.

She is a disappointed woman, thoroughly disillusioned with what she has seen in Russia, Miss West adds. "She welcomed her deportation to Russia from the United States as the opportunity of a lifetime, but, during the time she spent in Russia, she changed her theories to a great extent and Bolshevism is no longer her great enthusiasm."

Miss Goldman has been in London for several weeks but her presence was not generally known until announced in the papers.

Women In Public Life
Lady Astor Has Unbounded Faith In Her Own Sex

Lady Astor's confidence in her own sex was voiced again in a speech to delegates attending the annual conference of the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland. She described the younger generation as full of "hope, zeal, confidence and blissful ignorance."

"The only way we can affect youth," Lady Astor said, "is not in what we can do for them, but in what we are. I have unbounded faith in my sex. I truly believe that women coming into public life is the greatest spiritual step forward that has happened for generations. The most selfless service comes from women."

Copying Nature
A prowler in origins announces that the crowbar gets its name from the beak of the crow which it resembles and from which the invention of this steel bar originated. Nearly all inventions are just copies of things that exist in nature, either singly or by combinations of copied parts. The airplane's shape is the bird's. There is nothing new under the sun—but there are new applications in infinite number.—Portland Press Herald.

Hear Hubbub of Wheat Pit
The hubbub of the wheat pit itself is brought to the ears of radio listeners daily, while the pit is open, through the microphone of station WGN at Chicago. This accompanies the Board of Trade quotations broadcast by the half hour every day.

Scenery In Yoho Valley
The Takakaw falls in the remarkable Yoho Valley, Canadian Rockies, is more than six times as high as the falls of Niagara.

Light From Trees
Scientist Obtained Sufficient Current To Light A Small Electric Lamp

A method of extracting electricity from trees has been devised by a French scientist. He connected a copper plate attached to a tree, and another plate buried in the earth, with a galvanometer, a delicate instrument which measures the strength of weak currents of electricity, and obtained a record of the current passing through the tree.

With three trees connected in the same way the power was increased, the experiment, with a like result, being continued until twenty trees were linked up in this fashion.

The scientist then placed two copper plates in the earth, about six feet apart, and with the current thus obtained lighted a small electric lamp. Whether the idea can be extended to be commercially worth while has yet to be determined.

Turks Building Statue Of Mustapha Kemal
Although Koran Forbids Making Image Of Any Kind

In defiance of the Koran, which forbids the making of any image of man or beast, enthusiastic Turks will provide money to build a 30-foot statue of Mustapha Kemal.

The prohibition against the making of "graven images" which occurs in the Koran was set down by Mohammed and Abu Bekr because they reasoned that the ordinary individual would have trouble keeping his mind on the worship of an invisible God with all sorts of visible heroes scattered around to worship.

And, happily or unhappily, the result of that reasoning has been to implant in the minds and hearts of true Moslems a fiercer and more intense devotion to their deity than that which characterizes devotees of any other religion.—Vancouver Sun.

Was Once Seventh Letter
"Z" In Our Alphabet Lost Its Place In Third Century, B.C.

The great ancestor of our letter "Z" was a drawing representing a duck. Such it was in Egyptian picture writing. The drawing was next modified to provide a symbol suitable for use in a running hand (the "hieratic" form), and later this form became, in the Phoenician and early Greek alphabets, crushed down and compacted until it became recognizably like its present form. With the Phoenicians, Z was the seventh letter of the alphabet, and so it remained in the Greek and early Latin alphabets, but it was dropped from the Latin in the third century, B.C. Later, when the study of Greek became fashionable among the Romans, Z was restored, but it had lost its place in the Roman alphabet and had to fall in at the tail of the procession, where it still remains.

Scientific Research Declining In Germany
Far Below Similar Work In Russia Says Professor

According to Professor Fersman, of the Russian Academy of Sciences, who recently spent some time in Germany, scientific research work in that country has greatly declined, and in some ways is far below similar work in Russia. In the Scandinavian countries, on the other hand, the professor says, the progress of science has been very remarkable, especially abstract science.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK
Whatever ye do, do all to the glory of God.—I. Cor. x, 31.

Teach me, my God and King, In all things Thee to see, And what I do in anything, To do it as for Thee.

All may of Thee partake; Nothing can be so mean Which, with this tincture, "for Thy sake," Will not grow bright and clean.—George Herbert.

We treat God with irreverence by banishing Him from our thoughts, not by referring to His will on slight occasions. He is not a finite authority or intelligence, which cannot be troubled with small things. There is nothing so small, but what we may honor God by asking His Guidance or, if insult Him by taking it into our own hands.—John Ruskin.

Overheard
"Why so depressed, Brown?"
"The horrible cost of living, old chap; constant bills for materials, paint and shingling."
"What house?"
"No, daughters."

Grains of dust are counted by a government expert to determine how much dust is in the air.—London Times.

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India's Woman Legislator
First One To Be Appointed Member Of Local Council
India's first woman legislator is Mrs. Poonen Lokose, who has been appointed by the Maharajah Regent of Travancore to be a member of the local council. She is a Syrian Christian doctor and has been head of the state medical service for several years. Mrs. Lokose was educated in England and when attending London University was the only Indian woman studying outside of India.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ALWAYS SLEEP WELL
The healthy child sleeps well and during its waking hours is never cross but always happy and laughing. It is only the sickly child that is cross and peevish. Mothers, if your children do not sleep well; if they are cross and cry a great deal, give them Baby's Own Tablets and they will soon be well and happy again. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, soothe the stomach, banish constipation, colic and indigestion and promote healthful sleep. They are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates and may be given to the newborn babe with perfect safety. You can obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Doctor Said an Operation
Provost, Alberta.—"Perhaps you will remember sending me one of your books a year ago. I was in a bad condition and could not do anything. The doctor said I could not have children unless I went under an operation. I read testimonials of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the papers and a friend recommended me to take it. After taking three bottles I became much better and now have a bonny baby girl four months old. I do my housework and help a little with the chores. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and am willing for you to use this testimonial letter."—Mrs. A.A. Adams, Box 54, Provost, Alberta.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir Archibald Geikie, former president of the Royal Society and the Geological Society of London, is dead.

Switzerland's allotment for the reconstruction loan to Germany under the Dawes reparation plan, has been oversubscribed \$108,000, according to a Central News dispatch.

Charles W. Lightbody, of Yorkton, Sask., is the Saskatchewan Rhodes scholar for 1925. He was selected by the Rhodes scholarship committee from among six applicants.

The number of divorces in the United States last year was 11 per cent. more than in 1922, while the number of marriages was only 8.4 per cent. larger than the previous year.

Madame A. Kollantay, is the first woman in the world to be appointed as a minister plenipotentiary. She has arrived in Christiania as the ambassador from Russia to Norway.

It cost the United States slightly more than ten cents a meal for its soldiers during the fiscal year ended last June 30, according to the annual report of the quartermaster-general.

Americans are eating more butter. The department of agriculture announces that 50,000,000 pounds more were consumed in the first nine months of this year than in the same period last year.

Failures in Canada during the week ended Nov. 7, totalled 38, as compared with fifty for the corresponding week in 1923, according to Dun's Bulletin. Manitoba reported four, Saskatchewan three and British Columbia one.

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To take the sting out of corns and to be sure you are going to be rid of them quickly, the hot foot bath employed with Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is best of all. To use "Putnam's" is to end corns quickly. The sting disappears, toes feel better at once—another application or two and the corns go away. Satisfaction is assured to everyone who uses Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, 25 cts at all dealers.

PUTNAM'S Corn Extractor

Establish Swiss Settlers

A society for promoting successful establishment of Swiss immigrants in Canada has been incorporated, according to official announcement in the Canada Gazette. The society aims to establish Swiss settlers in most congenial possible surroundings, and to "make practical studies and investigations of the various problems involved in settlement, and to distribute useful information to Swiss prospective and established settlers in Canada."

Elevator Co. Extends Operation

Provincial incorporation of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Ltd., of Regina and Vancouver, with a capital of \$5,000,000, is announced in the British Columbia Gazette.

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Making Moscow Modern

Special Commission Seeking Foreign Loans to Help Project

Moscow will soon rival in beauty and civic modernity any European capital, if present plans of the municipal authorities materialize. Preparations are being made for the construction of a subway and the establishment of omnibus systems, taxicab lines, new tramways and other improvements. The present sewage and canal system will be entirely remodelled. A special commission representing the Moscow Soviet has left for Germany, France and Great Britain to seek foreign loans for these projects.

WHY RHEUMATISM OFTEN COMES BACK

The Usual Treatment Does Not Reach the Root of the Trouble

Most treatments for rheumatism do no more than aim to keep down the poison in the blood and enable nature to overcome that particular attack. Then when the system becomes run-down from any cause the disease again gets the upper hand and it all has to be done over.

Sufferers from rheumatism who have found their condition unrelieved or actually growing worse while using other remedies, would do well to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The tonic treatment with this medicine has proved in thousands of cases that it builds up the blood to a point that enables it to cast out the rheumatic poisons through the regular channels, the bowels, kidney and the skin. When this is done rheumatism is banished, and as long as the blood is kept pure and rich the patient will be immune from attack. This is fully proved by the case of E. E. Davis, J.P., of Dinmore, Sask., who says:—"I feel it my duty to sufferers from rheumatism to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Some years ago I was a great sufferer from this trouble and was confined to my room. I tried two doctors without relief and had become despondent. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills recommended for this trouble and got six boxes. Before they were all gone I was able to get around on crutches, and when I was on the eleventh box I started to work. I have not missed a day's work since on account of rheumatism. On two occasions since I have had light touches of the trouble, but a box of the pills soon put me right. I strongly recommend rheumatic sufferers to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Anti-Rolling Device For Ships

Demonstration Made On Atlantic Liner Proves Successful

The efficiency of anti-rolling tanks was determined on the last trip of the Hapag liner Albert Ballin from New York to Hamburg, when the ship for the first time encountered rough seas. Scandinavian Shipping News reports that the gyroscope-pendulum indicated a rolling movement of six degrees against the horizon with the tanks in operation.

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"Rocket" Plane Is Latest

French Air Service Experimenting With Queer New Type

Experiments will shortly be made with a queer new type of aeroplane which has neither engine nor propeller in the ordinary sense.

The "rocket" plane, as it has been dubbed, figures on the experimental programme of the French Air Service. Instead of being provided with the usual engine, the motive power is generated inside the cabin of the machine itself. The apparatus produces gas under pressure in a combustion chamber and then ejects it, at the rear of the machine, into the air by a kind of nozzle.

A reaction is set up which, it is claimed, will drive the plane at much greater speeds than the ordinary type of motor would do.

Wheat At Fort Vermilion

Threshing returns from nine farmers in the vicinity of Fort Vermilion on the Peace River, 400 miles north of Edmonton, received at the department of agriculture, show an average yield of wheat for the past season among these nine farmers of 20 bushels an acre. Wheat has been grown at this far Northern Alberta point for 20 years.

The error that edelweiss grows only in the haunts of the chamois among the Alps is quite a common one, says the London Times, but it grows in hidden nooks in Brompton Churchyard, and in places.

Prevent Grippe—build resistance with SCOTT'S EMULSION

May Regain Control of Colony

Germans Have Choice to Buy Back Part of Lost Colony in Africa

The Germans have a chance to buy back a considerable area of their lost colony of Kamerun in Western Africa, according to the London Daily Mail, which says that 50,000 acres of valuable plantations there are to be auctioned in London by order of the late government, it being stipulated that there shall be no restriction regarding the nationality of the purchasers.

Geneva dispatches mention the arrival there of an unofficial representative of the German Government to urge the permanent mandate commission of the League of Nations to arrange for the convocation of a colonial conference for consideration of the question of restoring to Germany some of the former German territory now under mandate.

Kamerun, which was divided between the British and French after the war, is administered under a mandate which contains provisions directed against slavery, forced labor and abuses of the traffic in arms and spirituous liquors.

Has Biggest Practice

Doctor Grenfell Responsible For Welfare of 30,000 Men

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, who is lecturing in the west of Scotland at present, was once house surgeon at the London Hospital under Sir Frederick Treves, but has now spent nearly 30 years in the North Sea and Labrador, being preacher, missionary, physician and surgeon combined. Dr. Grenfell has been described as "the doctor with the biggest practice in the world," and as his work as missionary among the fishermen in the Northwestern Atlantic, has made him responsible for the physical as well as the spiritual welfare of some 30,000 men, the phrase is by no means exaggerated.

Bees Swarm On Steamship

Captain Said They Remained On Board Several Hours

The American steamship West Nantuxet, which sends weather observations into the United States Weather Bureau at regular intervals, has reported a swarm of bees settled on one of its booms in front of the bridge on a recent trip from Yokohama to Portland, Oregon. Captain L. Oetting, who was on the bridge at the time, said the bees remained on the boom for several hours. He has no idea where they came from or where they went. This is the first case known to Captain Oetting of bees swarming on a vessel at sea.

Soviets To Build Merchant Marine

Vessels Will Be Built Entirely In Russian Shipyards

Soviet Russia has begun the creation of its own merchant marine. It has just laid the keels of eight cargo boats and four passenger steamers. The vessels will be built entirely in Soviet shipyards, principally at the Putilov Iron Works and the Baltic Shipbuilding Yards at Leningrad.

The total cost of the 12 vessels, which will have an aggregate of 35,000 tonnage, will be \$5,000,000. They will be completed early in 1926. The government hopes through these steamers to lower freight rates and to compete with foreign shipowners.

Ceylon is nearly the size of Ireland. It is a separate entity, possessing its own constitution, legislative council and governor. The total of its merchandise trade for 1923 will be upwards of \$20,000,000.

Useful in Camp.—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

Salary of Boy Emperor Cut

A new agreement imposed by the de facto military government of Peking provides that titles be abolished in the household of the deposed Manchurian dynasty and that the imperial allowance be reduced from \$4,000,000 annually to \$500,000, with certain additional sums for the establishment of factories for the Manchurian retainers to work in.

Yokohama Is Growing

Yokohama is gradually coming back to its pre-earthquake size. Census figures show that 340,000 persons now live in the city, while the month after the earthquake more than a year ago the population had dropped to 250,000.

Australian Discovery Valuable To Surgery

Biggest Contribution to Surgical Science Says Dr. Mayo

In the opinion of Dr. Charles Mayo, the outstanding contribution to surgery that has been brought to the attention of the surgical congress comes from three Australians. "It involves an operation on certain sympathetic nerves and thus opens to surgery a new field of exploration," he announced. "It is a sort of North Polar excursion in surgery. I would characterize their work as nothing short of great."

The Australian doctors are Dr. N. D. Royle, Dr. John I. Hunter and Dr. H. B. Devine. All three were with the Australian troops during the war. Their experiments were the outgrowth of treatment of various forms of paralysis caused by bullets.

Human Mail Refused

San Francisco Man's Anticipated Trip Was Against Postal Rules

After he had been decorated with \$718.08 worth of air mail stamps in anticipation of an air mail trip to New York, Chester N. Weaver, San Francisco automobile dealer, was barred from the mails by a ruling from Paul Henderson, second assistant postmaster-general. Mr. Weaver was rejected as a piece of human mail when a telegram was received from the second assistant postmaster-general, saying that "nobody is to ride in air mail except department officials." The telegram added that "sooner or later" it may be possible to carry passengers as part of the air service.

May Be Governor

Duke of York Likely To Get An Overseas Appointment

It seems more than likely that the Duke of York will be appointed to an overseas governorship in the near future. Whether the appointment will be made depends on certain circumstances obtaining and the political situation in the early part of 1925. India wants the Duke as also does Africa, while South Australia has been "making inquiries." Nothing has been definitely fixed, but if the Duke and Duchess do not take up residence in India it will be on account of the youth of the King's second son.

She Got Relief From HEART TROUBLE

By Using MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Mrs. Geo. E. Bowman, Morrisburg, Ont., writes:—"I am writing you a few lines to let you know of my experience with Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills."

Two years ago I became very poorly with my heart and nerves and whenever I took the least little bit of exercise my heart would start to jump and flutter.

I could not walk up stairs without having to sit down and rest before I was half-way up, on account of my breath becoming so short. I commenced taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and in no time I felt a great improvement and can now heartily recommend them to all those who are troubled with any affection of the heart."

Milburn's H. & N. Pills are for sale at all drug and general stores; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Have Umbrella Duel

A scene reminiscent of another day was staged on the streets of Hull recently when two local business men engaged in a fierce duel. Instead of swords, however, they fought with umbrellas. The duel was to decide the payment of a bet.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Remover, and it can be used without danger or injury.

Australian Served Roast Ostrich

A roast ostrich 3 ft. high and weighing 30 lbs. was among the dishes served at a dinner party given by some Australians in London recently. The ostrich was sent from Australia in a block of ice and was cooked on a spit before an open hearth.

Indian ink is made from burnt camphor. The Chinese hold the secret of the process and will not reveal it.

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Represented Four Governments

Lord Reading As Viceroy Of India Has Broken Record

For a Viceroy of India, Lord Reading, during the three years and some months he has been in office, has broken a record in the number of governments he has represented. Mr. Lloyd George was in power when he went out to India, and he was succeeded by M. Bonar Law. Mr. Baldwin followed, and in January of this year Mr. Ramsay MacDonald took up the reins. As a boy the viceroy ran away to sea. On his return he was a stockbroker, and then, finding his heart not in that he turned to the law. From being a barrister he went up step by step—K.C., Solicitor-General, Attorney-General, Knight, Lord Chief Justice, Peer—and the higher he went the more it was seen that he was capable of greater things.

Photo By Radio

Radio Wave Flashes Over Sea and Takes Photo

A radio wave flashed across the ocean from Great Britain, set off a powder flashlight, clicked a camera and made a photograph in the Grand Central Palace, New York, where the National Radio Exposition was being held.

Major J. G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America; Helen Keller and Harold Bolster, director of the exposition, were photographed by the unseen radio photographer, who was stationed in Carnarvon, Wales. Many noted radio engineers witnessed the feat—the first experiment of the kind ever attempted.

Sweden Will Stay Dry

One of the results of the recent Norwegian elections in which the Conservative and Agrarian (Peasant) parties secured a narrow combined majority of two seats in the Storting, will be the retention of prohibition which was opposed by the Conservatives, but favored by a majority of Agrarian nominees.

A Splendid Investment

The St. Thomas Times-Journal says that prevention is better than cure, and advocates state endowment of scientists to discover the cause and prevention of disease. Agreed. A commencement has been made with Dr. Banting. Why not others? It would be a splendid investment—Kingston Standard.

The first vessel of Hungarian registry ever to dock at Montreal arrived for a cargo of grain. She was the Oceana from Budapest.

Why Flyer Was Delayed

Found Cow Had Eaten Holes In Wing Of Plane

"Delayed by cow eating wing. Home tomorrow."

This message was received by the officer in charge of flying at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., about the time he was thinking of sending out a search party to find Lieut. Robert Wimsatt.

Wimsatt had flown to Fort Worth. When he returned to his plane after having transacted a bit of business he found great holes in the lower wings and stabilizer. Nearby was a cow.

Wimsatt made the necessary patches and hung around on guard while they set.

Will Shorten Journey

Air Line Bagdad to London Will Save Fifteen Days

Fifteen days on the through journey from Bagdad to London will be saved when a new commercial service for passengers now planned begins operation.

Special passenger planes designed for this route, which passes over the desert between Cairo and Bagdad, will be used. They will be equipped so that meals can be served in the air, and the day saloon will be converted into sleeping compartments at night.

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Correspondence

EVOLUTION

Editor News:

My excuse for putting my thoughts into words, is this: at a lecture given by Mr. Kent of Langley Prairie to the Abbotsford Men's Club on a recent date, some points, to my mind important ones, were rather overlooked and in the limited time at our disposal not sufficiently discussed. And firstly I take Mankind's colossal conceit in presuming that he has ascended through all stages of Evolution, and has at last attained the image of God. Astronomic students will tell you that the Solar System of which we are a part is in its infancy compared to the age of thousands of others in the ether and it is only reasonable and logical to credit them with as fast an advance as ourselves in civilization, indeed I think we of this planet have been slow in advancement, when we think of the attainments of all those old civilizations which were lost to us, perhaps by accident, or maybe neglect, one wonders at what might have been could the torch of progress been snatched from their dying hands and carried forward without a break, instead of having to emerge from Barbarism a few hundreds of years ago. Have we any conception of the image of God? This earth alone contains numerous types of man: large skulls, small skulls, tall and dwarf, low mentality, high mentality, cave men to scientists, white, black, red and yellow, with all their different faiths, all acutely conscious of a supreme arbiter in one form or another, which can we accept as most, God-like? Humanity while in the germ stage goes through the various phases of fish, fowl and animal and when it becomes an entity has to be taught the use of its tongue in speech and its brain in reason and is more helpless than any other newly born thing, it has not even the instinct of self-preservation, and if just given the necessities of life and left to itself would grow up as much a savage as its ancestors of ages ago, therefore its God-like attributes have to be instilled into it by very imperfect man. As I see it, our advancement has been very little. Spiritualism nowadays is considered high art and is become quite the vogue, but this was practised thousands of years before Christ, with no apparent benefit. At that time they had to reduce themselves to a state of semi-starvation before they were considered fit to converse with spirits; in this age they take it more comfortably with full lockers and with much the same result as far as I can see! The great question to my mind is, are we "Evolving" rightly. Take our feet for instance; a few more centuries of tight boots and we shall have no toes left; our eyes, teeth, even our ear-

drums will be more or less artificial, and I would here, with great diffidence, warn the ladies that a few centuries of bobbed-hair will inevitably produce hairy faces as in the masculine gender, again, seeing that we have all the muscles and organs for the control of a tail, why did we dispense with it; I am sure it would be very useful even now, if only to scratch our backs with or brush away the mosquitoes. There is no doubt that when man took to walking upright, became self-conscious and began wearing garments it was found a little in the way and Nature took her usual course, which is, to throw into the discard all things not in use. There seems to be a lack of enterprise on the part of our scientists in the crossing of animal species, whether it is owing to public sentiment entirely, or because of natural difficulties I cannot say, but it is a fact, that when anything is produced in the animal kingdom which is held to be abnormal, it is treated with contempt and usually destroyed, as if man should be the arbiter of what shall or shall not be. There are quite a number of men working on the crossing of species in the vegetable and flower kingdoms, but none that I have heard of with animals and humans, and yet this crossing of species must have been going on for countless ages naturally, how else do we account for the bat, the whale, the resemblance between the pig and elephant, cat and tiger, the horse and zebra and so on. We are used to seeing figures floating about in space with a pair of wings to illustrate a biblical picture (though why they should always be feminine beats any Kiplingite) they are of course supposed to represent departed spirits, but might not they be taken as symbolical of what man might attain to on this earth, and which they perhaps have already attained on the other spheres. There is some discussion going on at present as to whether the simple principles of Evolution should be included in the High school curriculum, exception being taken to it by some because they contend it is opposed to the teaching of Christ, but in my humble opinion the two are quite compatible. God placed life on this earth and when it had progressed sufficiently, He endowed it with reason, and until we show that we are using that power rightly we shall not be endowed further, and judging by the want, the unhappiness, the wars, grafting parliaments, and general chaos that this old earth is cursed with, we have a long time to wait yet.

HENRY R. BROWN

S. D. Trethewey is confined in the M. S.A. hospital with a heavy cold.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson of Vancouver have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson.

Miss Carrie Fredrickson of Seattle spent the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Harris and son Claude of San Francisco are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Elin.

Miss Esther Hougén was home from Bellingham for the holidays.

Miss Madeline Sundstrom spent the holidays at her home.

J. M. Igeland attended the concert given by the St. Olaf Choir at Bellingham recently.

Over fifty persons from the district visited Vancouver for the privilege of hearing the St. Olaf Choir. The party consisted of the following: Mrs. J. M. Igeland, Mrs. Sleasman, G. H. Myhre, G. Kempud, Miss H. Kempud, Mr. and Mrs. Hurum and Stella Hurum, Mr. Elliott, Miss N. Fore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kempud, E. Lund, Miss F. Wickstrom, Misses Corinne and Phoebe Flodin, Mr. Jonson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gustafson and Miss E. Gustafson, Mrs. C. Erlandson, C. Erlandson, Misses Helga, Anna and Emma Erlandson, O. Thompson, J. Westlin, Miss Marjha Westlin, Mr. Westlin, Messrs. Alvorson, Dr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Fowles, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Mr. Loodale, Mrs. Lundstrom, A. Hougén, Mr. and Mrs. Hougén, Miss E. Hougén, Miss Luella Gilbertson, Miss Eva Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Stenerson, O. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nordin, W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. S. Jacobson.

Miss Eva Carlson was a recent visitor in Vancouver.

Wm. Elliot, R. Crist and A. Hougén paid a business trip to Vancouver last week.

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A Good New Year's Resolution

Lee's Bread is so good and so Reasonably Priced that I here-
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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timber land, i.e., carrying over 8,000 feet per acre west of the Coast Range, and 5,000 feet per acre east of the Coast Range.

Applications for pre-emption to be addressed to the Commissioner of the Land R. Division, in which the land is situated, and are made in written form, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase of lands of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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What Will Your Building Lumber Cost 10 Years Hence?

In view of the approaching exhaustion of accessible stands of lumber all over the continent, the average man may well ask the question. This province and this district in particular has enjoyed good lumber at low prices for so long that it seems almost impossible that the condition can change. Yet it will, and within a very few years.

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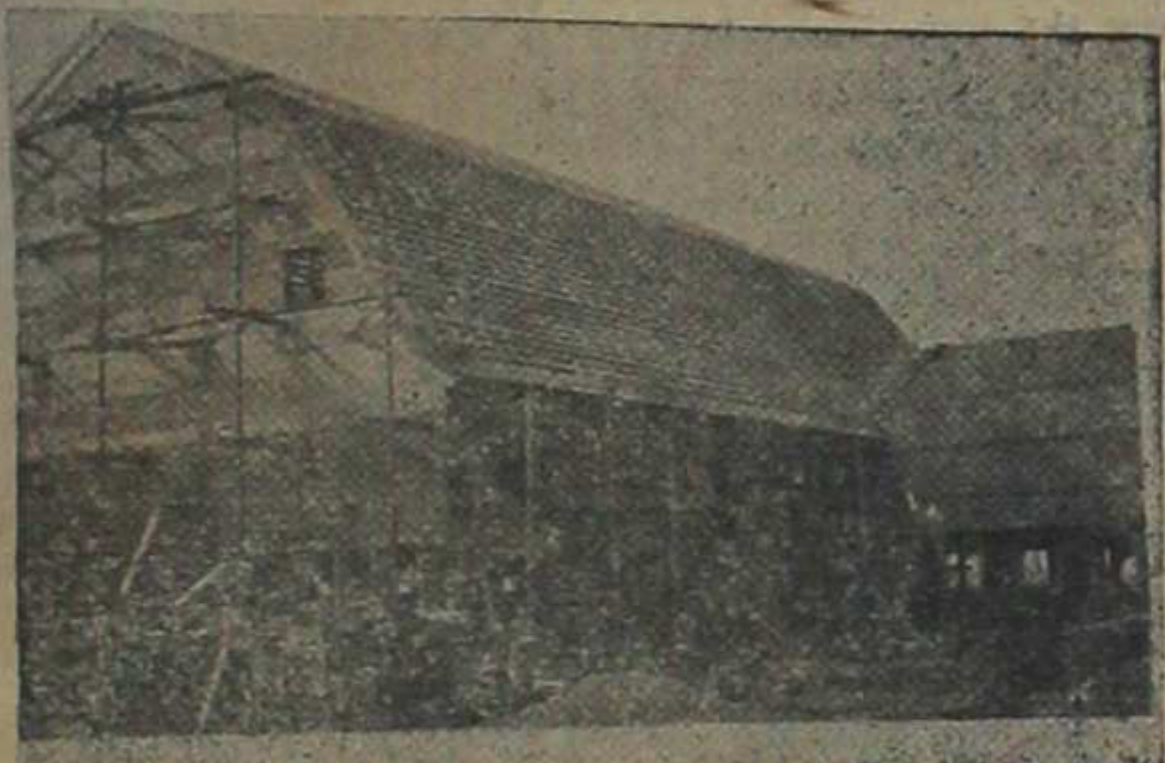
More than summer heat are the frosts and rains of winter a test of your building material. Clayburn brick and other products do not swell, warp, shrink, twist or deteriorate. Your buildings are only as good as the materials of which they are built. It pays to estimate YEARLY DEPRECIATION in your building costs. PERMANENCY is TRUE ECONOMY.

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Farmers! Plan to Build This Year

Conditions indicate a gradual increase in the prices of building materials, and it is safe to assume that construction costs will be considerably lower this year than three or four years hence.



NELS OLUND
GENERAL CONTRACTOR MT. LEHMAN.

The Thing You Want When You Want It

How often you promise you self that "next time I'm around the store" you're going to get several needed hardware articles. And every time you've gone back home—to forget it until you needed it again. Why not check off some of the things you need and bring it with you?

Stove Pipe Ventilators, Wire Brushes, Dish Drainers, Dutch Ovens, Door Checks, Oval Dish Pans, Oil Stoves, Flashlights, Weather Strips, Bar Solder, Set of Scales, Blow Torch, Oil and Putty, Meat Grills, Good Lanterns, Coal Scuttles

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LOCAL MENTION

A meeting of the Property Owners' Association has been called for Thursday, Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. in the Alexandra Rooms.

• II •

The Kilgard plant of the Clayburn company re-commenced the manufacture of sewer pipe last week. This department of work employs about one third of the normal number of men on the factory pay-roll.

• II •

In response to a request by the Abbotsford Village Council Dr. J. L. Preston has donated a 10-foot strip of his property adjoining McCallum and Yale roads to enable road improvements. As will be recalled by a recent accident, this particular corner is a "blind" one and creates considerable hazard to traffic. Dr. Preston's generosity is appreciated.

• II •

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Campbell and children of Vancouver have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. D. Smith.

Little Marcia Trussell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Trussell is ill with pneumonia in the M.S.A. Hospital, but is reported as improving.

• II •

Rev. W. Robertson commenced his duties as Chaplain of the Penitentiary, New Westminster at the beginning of the year.

• II •

Workmen are re-banding the G. N. water tank in Abbotsford.

• II •

Lee's bakery baked and sold 280,000 loaves of bread during the year 1924, the largest proportion of which number were purchased by residents of the tributary district. A large quantity of cakes, buns and general pastry were also sold helping to swell a record year for the local industry.

• II •



District Superintendent Jas. H. Bury, now occupying the local pulpit of the Church of the Nazarene, was for seven years the superintendent of Alberta and previously a missionary in South Africa. The Nazarenes purpose to build in the very near future in Abbotsford, and Mr. Bury is here to organize the work in several places in British Columbia where their people now reside. The doctrine of the Nazarene Church is known in church circles as Wesleyan.

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Rev. E. C. Greenstead of Vancouver conducted the services in St. Matthew's Church on Sunday last.

Mrs. F. Currie who recently underwent an operation in the local hospital, is reported to be progressing favorably. Mrs. F. Wooler is a patient in the M.S.A. Hospital, suffering with pneumonia.

A C.P.R. trainman was slightly injured by being struck by the passenger train near the Abbotsford crossing last week.

E. A. Hunt visited in Vancouver this week.

Abbotsford Mill Has Record Cut

With the export lumber prices increased one dollar a thousand feet and prairie and home business briskening the Abbotsford Lumber, Mining and Development Co. is facing what is expected to become a year of large turn-overs and better prices. The company, has plenty of orders in hand, and according to information given by the management mill operations will be recommenced before the end of this month if weather conditions permit. While Japan is quiet temporarily, Belgium, the United Kingdom and New Zealand are keeping the mills busy just now. The local firm does not specifically cater to the export business but the condition of this class of trade reflects upon domestic prices and supply. Sawmills are now getting from \$22 to \$25 for export merchantable timber, which naturally tends to stiffen prices at home. Effective on January 1st the local mill discontinued allowing the 10 per cent discount given on all its milled products, the regular price again prevailing. A further increase is not improbable in view of the strengthening demand.

The past year has been a record one for the A. L. M. & D. Co. both in sawmill and shingle cut. 27 million feet of lumber were put through the company's saws during the year, and almost the same quantity—26,172,962 feet—were cut in the woods. In addition to this 32,047 thousand shingles were milled—the largest output ever made by the local concern in any year previously. Over \$315,000 were paid out in wages during the year, and an average of 275 men employed, about 70 of whom were Orientals.

Felling and bucking of logs has already been re-commenced in one of the Company's camps and logging will likely be resumed in full blast within two weeks.

All the evidence is in concerning the \$40,000 fire claim by Whatcom county farmers against the A. L. M. & D. Co. for property loss occasioned by a fire alleged to have started on the Company's limits adjoining the boundary, and decision will be declared by the Supreme Court judge on Friday.

The holidays witnessed a re-union of the Trethewey Brothers, who spent Christmas in town. There were Joseph from Alice Arm, William from Toronto, and James and Samuel of Abbotsford.

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John Kline, 55 years old, a resident of Sumas for several years past, met almost instant death on Saturday afternoon on the Sumas-Bellingham pavement, two miles south of Sumas, when struck by a freight truck operated by Paul De Bruyn, of Sumas. The victim's head was crushed beneath a front wheel of the heavy machine.

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keeps cold outside*

Taxation

Problems of taxation, Federal and Provincial, and to some extent municipal, are subjects of consideration at a conference in session at Ottawa as this article is written between the Finance Minister of Canada and the Treasurers of the several Provinces. Methods of taxation constitute a problem in which all men entrusted with the responsibility of Government and the administration of public affairs must be and are deeply interested. They are not backward in displaying that interest, nor can they be accused of delinquency in imposing taxation, whatever other charges of neglect may be laid at their doors.

If members of Government, who are responsible for the imposition and collection of taxation, are thus deeply interested, how much more vitally interested should the people as a whole be who have to pay the taxes. It is regrettably true, however, that a large percentage of the taxpayers give little thought or study to the subject except to give voice to criticism and complaints when paying their tax bills. The men and women who pay the taxes should be more keenly interested in the whole subject of taxation than are members of Government whose duty it is to impose, collect and then administer those taxes.

Every citizen should make it his or her business to learn everything they possibly can about this subject. They should study the form of taxation imposed on them; the scope of it; how the taxes are collected, whether economically or otherwise; whether unnecessary duplication in imposition and collection exists; and, finally, to what extent each particular form of taxation places a handicap on business, industry and national development. In a word, each citizen should endeavor to find out whether our systems and methods of taxation are serving their avowed object, or are really operating so as to limit the ability of the people to pay taxes.

According to newspaper reports suggestions for simplifying the imposition and collection of certain taxes have been advanced by Provincial representatives at the Ottawa conference, but these do not seem to meet with much favor by the Federal authorities. Under the British North America Act, the Provinces are limited to the imposition of direct taxes, and prior to the war the Federal Government refrained, for example, from imposing a tax on incomes. But the stress of war finance forced the adoption of a Dominion Income Tax. In some Provinces there are now three taxes levied on incomes, Federal, Provincial and Municipal. In other Provinces there is either a Provincial or a Municipal Income Tax as well as the Dominion tax. It is contended, therefore, that if the Dominion is by force of necessity compelled to maintain its Income Tax, it should make itself responsible for the collection of the whole of the taxes on income and rebate a stated percentage to the Provinces, thus doing away with much duplication and expense in collection.

This seems a sensible and economical proposal and one which undoubtedly would appeal as businesslike to a majority of the people. But Governments are notoriously reluctant to collect taxes for other Governments, and rather than do so the people are forced to put up with and pay for much otherwise unnecessary duplication. It is time the people made their voice heard in the matter. It is their money that is at stake.

The Finance Minister at Ottawa should give heed to the representations of the Provinces, and careful consideration to the views set forth in the memorandum submitted by Provincial Treasurer Black, of Manitoba. Provincial policies and services do not impose additional expenditures on the Federal Government, but many Federal policies do compel larger expenditures by the Provinces without any compensating increase in Provincial revenues. For example, immigration expenditures by Ottawa mean additional population, and additional population results in increased Federal revenues through Customs, Excise, Post Office, etc., etc. But to the Provinces increased population means larger expenditures for roads, bridges, ferries, schools, administration of justice, etc., etc., with only a paltry return by reason of the per capita allowance from Ottawa.

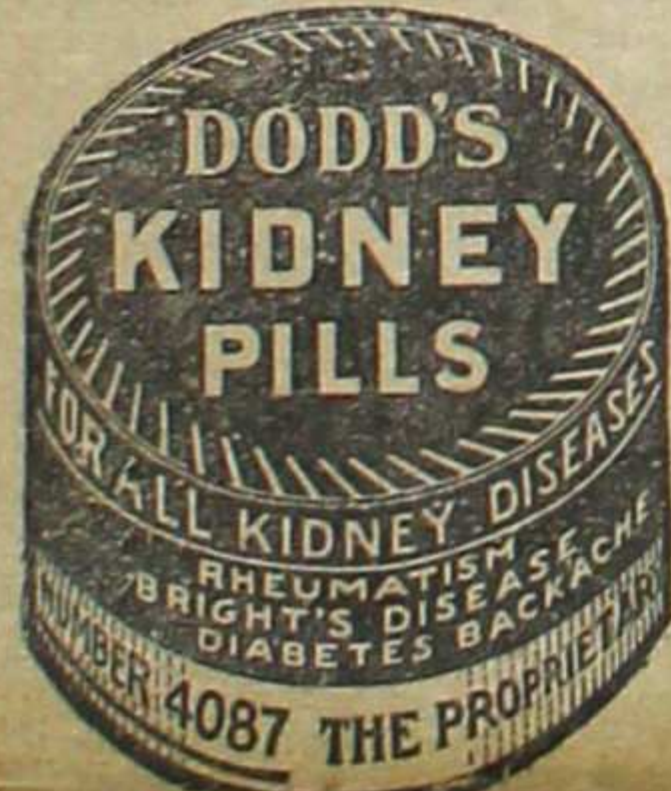
The Dominion Government, too, has the whole field of taxation, direct and indirect, open to it. Its power to levy taxation is, therefore, elastic. But the power of the Provinces is limited. The Provincial requirements and expenditures are increasing without any corresponding increase in revenue. Not only is such a situation impossible for the Provinces and municipalities, but, as Mr. Black points out, it must in the long run adversely affect the whole Dominion because neither Dominion policies or finance can be maintained in a healthy state if the Provinces and municipalities are financially embarrassed.

The whole subject of taxation in Canada requires careful study and wise overhauling, and in this work the interests of the taxpayer rather than of Governmental bodies elected to represent the taxpayer should receive first consideration.

A Real Blow

Captain Found Young Officer Was
Not So Stupid

It was the middle of the day's duty aboard ship, and the captain, who had had a pretty thick time of it the night before, was in consequence in no very gracious mood when the budding officer presented himself. "Good morning," he growled, "fool of the family sent to the navy as usual, I suppose." "No, sir," came the reply; "I believe things have altered a little since your day."



Germany Excels In Building Dirigibles

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In all probability the three-day crossing of the ZR-3 will stimulate the many schemes on foot for the development of dirigibles as commercial vehicles. That Germany obtains better results from these craft than any other country is unquestioned. To enforce the decree for razing the Zeppelin factory at this time would follow too closely a policy which has proved a dismal failure since the war. That is the effort at one and the same time to crush Germany beyond recovery, and to demand from her a reparations bill which she has no hopes of paying without resuscitation of her commercial power.

Some wives get comfort out of the thought that their husbands are just as good as other men when they are asleep.

Sunlight develops an antiseptic in our blood which kills germs very quickly. People who live in darkness do not possess this "antiseptic" blood.

Prevention Of Cancer

Free Use of Soap and Water Advised
By Medical Man

The medical profession should interest itself in cancer prevention before conducting a research into what cancer really is. In the opinion of Dr. James Ewing, professor of pathology at Cornell Medical School, who addressed the Ontario Academy of Medicine at Toronto. A few of the striking statements made by Dr. Ewing were: That a more violent use of soap and water would prevent much of the cancer of the skin.

Cancer of the stomach was seldom developed from ulcers of the stomach. Cancer of the mouth, tongue and lips was usually caused by the use of tobacco or by bad teeth. Cancer was usually caused by constant irritation, over a considerable period of time. He expected to see a large increase in the number of cancer cases among automobile mechanics, due to their hands and arms being coated with oil.

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Radio Signal Around the World

Eastbound Signal Wins Race By One
Second

Two radio signals were flashed in the opposite directions around the world from the third annual National Exposition in Grand Central Palace, New York, and the eastbound signal won the race by one second.

The letter C, sent eastward, completed the circuit in five seconds, while the letter S made the westward journey in six seconds. The difference in time was due to the fact that the winning signal was relayed only three times while the westward signal was handled by one additional relay station. The relay points were: Eastward, Paris, Saigon, in French Indo China, and San Francisco; westward, San Francisco, Honolulu, Malabar in Java, and London.

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Predicts Cheap Aircraft

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Manufacturer

H. G. Fokker, the airplane manufacturer, predicts that within 20 years aircraft will be selling for \$500.

"Almost everyone will be flying then," he says, "because planes will be less expensive than motor cars. I am convinced that within ten years we shall be crossing the Atlantic within twenty-four hours, carrying passengers and mails."

Mr. Fokker says that 90 per cent. of the planes now being built in Europe were for the military and naval purposes.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective remedy is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Urges ZR-3 For Pole Trip

The ZR-3 can make the trip to the North Pole, explore the Arctic Circle and blaze an air trail across the top of the world, in the opinion of Captain Robert Bartlett, Arctic explorer.

Transmit Power By Wireless
After 15 years of experiments, a Viennese carpenter named Schellapeller has succeeded in transmitting high-power electric current by wireless.

One of the most valuable documents stored in Somerset House, England, is the will of Shakespeare.



Abandon Farm Lands

Alberta Dry Areas To Go Back To
Cattle Ranches

The great triangle of land that lies between the Red Deer and Bow Rivers, extending east of Tilley as far as the junction of these rivers, about 3,600 square miles, being involved, will be the first drought area in Alberta turned back to big ranchers after the failure of farming experiments.

Federal and Provincial Governments will call a conference of those interested before Christmas, and this land will again be offered for ranching leases by early spring.

The plan for converting abandoned farm land into cattle range is not a matter of months, but many years. It is possible that it will be necessary to run sheep on much of the land that has been cultivated and is now a mass of weeds. Sheep will thrive on this feed and will gradually bring the land back to grass. Experts in the United States have estimated that it takes from twenty to fifty years to bring back cultivated land to virgin sod. When the government takes this action, it will be the first move on a large scale to readjust farming conditions in the drought area.

No Loss To Canada

Country Can Get Along If Mexico
Closes Consular Offices

Mexico has decided to close its consular offices in Canada. That it had any to close will be news to most Canadians. While no possible foreign market is to be viewed with indifference, Mexico will have to change its ways before it will be more profitable to do business there than to seek buyers elsewhere. As for the treatment of Mexicans in Canada, that will be no worse without Mexican consuls than with them. As for the treatment of Canadians in Mexico, that cannot well be worse than it has been and anyone who chooses to seek adventure in that part of the world is entitled to carry his own risk. If Mexico can stand the break in relations Canada will try to bear the separation with fortitude. —Edmonton Bulletin.

General Gordon's Bible

Given to Queen Victoria and Kept at
Windsor Castle

In the King's private library, at Windsor Castle, as well as in the King's Library at the British Museum, the Bibles are a very special feature, and it is very possible to imagine these treasures being put up to auction at one of the famous sale rooms, all the collectors in the world would gather in order to bid for them.

The most honored copy of the Scriptures, is the ordinary limp-backed little Bible which thousands of people take to church or keep in readiness there. This Bible lies open, upon a beautiful cushion, enclosed in an exquisite old casket, in a window of Windsor Castle.

The open page is much soiled and thumbed, certain passages are underlined, and there are numerous pencilled notes in the margin. This is General Gordon's Bible, given by his sister to Queen Victoria.

Claims He Renews Youth

Paris Doctor Tells of New Method
Called "Blood Graft"

Dr. Javorski, a biologist, told an interested audience of Paris physicians of alleged results obtained by application of a method of rejuvenation he terms "blood graft." This after a series of experiments with animals, he has now tried out on humans. Several of his "subjects" came forward to bear out Dr. Javorski's subjects.

Britain Willing To Experiment

Many who proclaimed that Britain was going to the dogs when the Labor party took office are now pointing to the elections as proof of the country's sanity. They forget that the British people have had a long political experience and are not afraid to make experiments. If they are not satisfied with one experience they try another. The present election is not the end of the process by any means. —Toronto Globe.

Ontario Becoming Settled

During the past year the Ontario Department of Agriculture, through its colonization branch, has located upwards of 4,000 settlers upon farms in the province, according to the annual report of the director of the branch. In addition quite a large number of settlers were located in Northern Ontario.

English farmers have started a co-operative bacon factory to eliminate some of the middleman's profits.

A powder made from fish, which will increase human weight, has been compounded by a Japanese scientist.

The ostrich feather industry in South Africa is on the decline.

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Alberta Boundary Established

Line Between Alberta and B.C. Now
Fully Located

After 11 years work on the boundary line between British Columbia and Alberta, R. W. Cautley, engineer, has completed the undertaking. This year the surveying was done in the mountain country and passes near the Smoky River.

The border between the two provinces is now fully located and staked off from the international boundary to a point on the meridian north of the Peace River block. It is expected that it will not be continued further north until such time as development in the northern portion of the provinces necessitates further boundary surveys.

To safeguard the child from damage that worms cause, use Miller's Worm Powders, the medicine par excellence for children. These powders will clear the system entirely of worms, will regulate and stimulate the organs injuriously affected by the worms, and will encourage healthful operation of the digestive processes. As a vermifuge it can be relied on for its effectiveness.

Wool From Trees

A substance that has many of the qualities of natural wool has been produced from the long, slender spines of the Scotch fir by German scientists. This wool can be curled, felted and spun or woven into carpets, and, mixed with a canvas warp, makes excellent blankets. The coarser qualities are used for stuffing mattresses and have been found proof against insects, while the aromatic odor is said to be agreeable and beneficial to patients.

It takes two to make a quarrel, but a dozen or more generally take a crack at it before it is patched up.

New Departure In Dentistry

Dog In London Equipped With Set of
False Teeth

Fitting Fido with new sets of teeth has become a practicable operation. It was inaugurated by Professor F. T. G. Hobday, honorary veterinary surgeon to King George, who eighteen months ago was appealed to on behalf of an aged Schipperke, which had lost all his teeth. Impressions were taken of his mouth and a set of false teeth fitted with springs and wires as in human dentistry. The animal finally was equipped with new Ivories, the cutting edges reinforced with platinum foil and gold solder. He was then reintroduced to his daily mutton chop. According to Dr. Hobday, the dog attacked the bone with as much vigor as when he had his original teeth.

Record Submarine Voyage

British Submarine Carried Everything
Required For Eight Months' Cruise

The longest voyage ever undertaken by an undersea craft was recently completed by K-26, a vessel belonging to the British navy. The ship traversed 20,000 miles, and although the voyage lasted eight months, officers and crew lived aboard the submarine throughout the entire cruise without any assistance from a parent ship. Everything that was required was carried in the submarine itself. Even Charles Brun, who built the first mechanically-propelled submarine in France, in 1863, had probably no idea of the tremendous future which was to open out before the new invention.

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"	Nov. 12, S.S. Minnedosa to Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
"	Nov. 13, S.S. Metagama to Belfast, Glasgow
Quebec	Nov. 14, S.S. Montclair to Liverpool
Montreal	Nov. 19, S.S. Empress of Scotland to Cherbourg, Southampton
"	Nov. 20, S.S. Marloch to Belfast, Glasgow
"	Nov. 21, S.S. Montclair to Liverpool
"	Nov. 26, S.S. Montclair to Liverpool
"	Nov. 26, S.S. Melita to Belfast, Glasgow
St. John	Dec. 5, S.S. Montclair to Liverpool
Dec. 10, S.S. Minnedosa to Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp	
Dec. 11, S.S. Metagama to Belfast, Glasgow	
Dec. 12, S.S. Montclair to Liverpool	
St. John	Dec. 16, S.S. Montclair to Liverpool

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Science Scores New Triumph Which May Ultimately Have Far Reaching Possibilities

Taking another lesson from nature, science has scored a new triumph which may result in the manufacture of the world's food supply. If the human race should ever become so numerous as to cover all of the earth's land areas and leave no room for agriculture.

Addressing a meeting of American scientists at Columbia University, Prof. E. C. C. Baly, senior professor of chemistry in the University of Liverpool, told of his success in making sugar by a process similar to that employed by the green leaves of plants.

He told that he had duplicated nature by making formaldehyde from carbon dioxide and water, and from this formaldehyde, with the aid of ultra violet light, he produced sugar.

For centuries men have watched living plants prepare sugar from the carbonic acid of the air and the water of the soil by the aid of sunlight. The wonder at this transformation was only increased when chemists showed that sugar consisted of nothing but ordinary black carbon and water. But in this case it was a long step between the analysis of sugar and its synthesis, and it is only now that their efforts are beginning to bear fruit.

Prof. Baly's discovery is said to rank with the great modern achievements of chemistry. It may be the beginning of developments which may result in the manufacture of the world's food supply, should the increase of the human race ever make agriculture impossible. At that time the world would subsist on the output of factories, instead of on the products of the fields, if it becomes possible to develop Prof. Baly's discoveries to the fullest extent.

"So far as we are able to tell at this time," Prof. Baly said in his address, "we seem to be on the edge of finding out how sunlight changes inorganic matter into food elements in plants. We have not wrested the whole of this great secret from nature, and perhaps we never will, but our experience seems to indicate that we have approached it."

For Drying Grain

Invention May Help Farmers in England in Damp Weather

An invention is being tried by the Institute of Agricultural Engineers at Oxford University, which, if developed, will remove one of the chief causes for grumbling on the part of British farmers and revolutionize English harvesting methods.

The invention is a new process for drying farm crops, a very necessary thing in the damp English climate. The plan is to cut the crop and make it into circular stacks of from 10 to 20 tons weight around a hollow central chamber. Heated air will then be blown over it by powerful fans. Haystacks have been dried by this means in ten hours without fermentation.

Increase in Agriculture

Acreage Under Cultivation in 1924 Exceeds Previous Year

It is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics that more than 56,000,000 acres were devoted to field crops in Canada in 1924, as compared with 55,310,092 acres in 1923. Wheat occupied 22,504,658 acres, a decrease of 167,206 acres from last year. There were 14,480,568 acres of oats sown, a slight increase over last year.

The number of horses in Canada increased in 1924 by over 100,000, there being 3,546,233 horses classed as farm livestock. The cattle population of Canada (exclusive of British Columbia) is 9,198,714.

Ed. Howe on Advertising

Advertising is the most interesting reading in the newspapers. You advertising men have a lot to say about appealing to women—that they are the buyers. They do the buying—too much sometimes. If you knew how much trouble you cause us farm people with that appeal to the women you would go easier.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Could Use Their Inventions

If there should come another war, the common people should demand that it be fought out by the gentlemen who are inventing all the deadly war engines we read about.—Columbia Record.

High Wheat Yields

The Lacombe experimental station reports a yield of forty bushels per acre on a thirty-five-acre field of barley. The highest yield in oats was seventy-two bushels per acre.

A small boy describes a snake as an animal that's all tail except his head.

Successful Woman Farmer

Makes Success of Farming a Section of Land in Saskatchewan

Miss Jessie Nixon, formerly of Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A., is making a success of farming a section of land south of Mottlach, Saskatchewan. Previous to coming to the district, Miss Nixon was engaged in the commercial world, having an interest in the moving picture business, which she managed with success. Feeling the lure of the land she took up the homestead, without any previous experience, and at the end of the third summer finds herself established. Miss Nixon is interested in stock, and has a fine herd of cattle and has the satisfaction of obtaining the highest market price for her butter. She also has a small flock of pure-bred sheep. Her hobby, however, is pigs, and she showed with pardonable pride a splendid herd of pure-bred swine, which she is raising along the lines of information given in the bulletins issued under the agricultural department of the University of Saskatchewan. In addition to this, Miss Nixon has turkeys and fowl which demand a share of her attention.

Hogs and Sheep Up

Better Prices Obtained At All Principal Markets

At all the principal markets in Canada the Markets Intelligence Division of the Dominion Livestock Branch was able to report an increase on the average of the top prices for hogs and sheep on October 23 compared with the same date last year. At Toronto for hogs there was an average increase, taking all kinds into account, of \$2.22; at Montreal an increase of 79c; at Winnipeg an increase of 98c; at Calgary an increase of \$1.61; and at Edmonton an increase of 49c.

Of lambs and sheep the average increase, taking all sorts into account, was: At Toronto, \$1.26; at Montreal, 44 cents; at Winnipeg, \$1; at Calgary, 87 cents; and at Edmonton, \$1.25.

To Settle Dispute

A Unique Scientific Duel Is To Be Staged In Berlin

An unique scientific duel between Sven Anders Hedin, of Sweden, well known through his discoveries in Tibet and Trans-Himalaya, and Ferdinand Ossendowski, explorer and author of books on Asia, will be staged in Berlin in the near future.

Dr. Hedin publicly denounced statements in Ossendowski's books as deliberate falsehoods and fabrications, and challenged him to a public debate. The author, who is now in Egypt, accepted the challenge, and agreed with his opponent upon Berlin as their meeting place. The date has not yet been set.

Boost Sheep Industry

Alberta Range Men To Import 400 Rambouillet Breed Rams

There should shortly be an increase in the sheep population of Canada, at least in one section of the country, as Alberta range men have arranged for a shipment of 400 Rambouillet breeding ram from the United States. This enterprise is important as the sheep population of the entire world has declined, pre-war production of wool being 3,150,000,000 pounds, which dropped in 1921 to 2,600,000,000 pounds.

Important Steel Discovery

Swedish Engineer Has Idea For Eliminating Smelting Furnace

Discovery of a method for extracting pure steel and forge iron directly from iron ore, eliminating the use of smelting furnaces, is announced by the Swedish Engineer Flodin, of the Hagfors Iron Works. The invention, which is the result of extensive experimental work, has aroused lively interest amongst metal experts and will immediately be submitted to practical tests on a larger scale.

Winter Feed For Buffalo

In meeting the need for winter feed for the buffalo and other animals in the park at Wainwright, Alberta, the Canadian National Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior is experimenting with the growing of sunflowers. Good results have been obtained so far and it is likely that the tests will be extended.

Destructive Insects

It has been estimated that the annual loss in Canada to field, orchard and garden crops, due to destructive insects, is more than \$200,000,000. The consumption of insects by birds prevents this loss from being far greater, and this forms one of the strong arguments for the protection of insectivorous

The Success Of Patient Effort

Value of a Citizen Who Would Establish a Permanent Home in the Country

Boosting and optimism are excellent things; they quicken development. But they are usually accompanied by a desire to "cash in" quickly and to move on to the next field which promises easy money. It is better in the long run to appeal to a genuine sporting instinct, rather than to the gambling instinct. The Saskatchewan Government has wisely adopted this policy; as Premier Dunning told a Saskatoon audience a few days ago, it appeals not to the man who wants to get rich quick, but to the man who wishes by sane and patient endeavor to establish a permanent home for himself. The man who comes into a new country with such an attitude is likely to become an asset; the other type of "citizen" is much more likely to become a liability—and he is really more of a liability when he "succeeds" than he is when he fails.—Saskatoon Star.

Publicity For Saskatchewan

Special Issue of the London Empire Mail Devoted to Province

A section of 11 pages of the special Canadian issue of the Empire Mail, published in London, England, is devoted to Saskatchewan.

It is profusely illustrated with photographs, including pictures of the first government buildings on Dewdney Street, the present parliament buildings, a herd of Herefords on the Matador ranch north of Swift Current, Saskatchewan's exhibit at the Royal Agricultural Show in Leicester.

Among the articles are one by Lieutenant-Governor Newlands on "The Empire's Granary," Premier Dunning on "Saskatchewan's Phenomenal Advance," Hon. C. M. Hamilton on "Agricultural Enterprise," Hon. S. J. Latta on "Education in Saskatchewan," Hon. J. M. Uhrich on "The Healthiest Province in the World," Hon. J. G. Gardiner on "Highways in Saskatchewan."

Illiteracy Declining

More Illiteracy in Rural Than in Urban Districts in Canada

Illiteracy is steadily declining throughout the Dominion, according to information compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This improvement in the educational status of the population five years of age and over, during the last 20 years, is indicated by the decrease in the percentage of illiterates from decade to decade. In the last census, for the total population five years of age and over, 9.25 per cent. were reported as being unable to "read and write," as compared with 10.50 per cent. in 1911 and 14.33 per cent. in 1901.

The effect of residence in rural and urban localities on the educational standing of the population is indicated by the fact that 6.48 per cent. of Canada's rural population, ten years of age and over, are illiterate, as compared with 2.66 per cent. in urban centres.

Expense of the Canal Trip

Sending a big ship through the Panama Canal is a costly operation, though no doubt it is cheaper than making the voyage around the Horn. The British warship Hood went through the canal recently and paid \$22,399.50 in tolls. The Hood is the largest vessel that has so far used the canal.—Outlook.

A Good Show

She: "Are they putting that poor man out for laughing?" He: "No. The manager sent for him to find out what he was laughing at."

battle front. They will be set off by way of camouflage, concealing the real point of attack in the offensive.

A soft answer may turn away wrath, but it doesn't turn away a peddler.

Premier Of Britain



Stanley Baldwin, who will lead the newly-formed Conservative Government in the Mother Country.

Farm Garden Essays

Bank of Commerce Competition Had Many Entries

The number of essays received from boys and girls reached the large total of 292. They came from all parts of the prairie provinces, the Saskatchewan contribution being easily the largest.

In the final placing, the judges were assisted by Mr. F. W. Brodrick, professor of horticulture at the Manitoba Agricultural College. As the number of essays received so largely exceeded anticipations, it was decided to award three special prizes of \$1 each, in order to give younger contestants a fair chance.

The results are as follows:

First prize, \$4.—Olive Currie (age 14), Vonda, Saskatchewan. Second prize, \$3.—Elmer R. Peterson (age 12), Comrey, Alberta. Third prize, \$2.—Annie Fach (age 13), Newton, Manitoba. Fourth prize, \$1.—Myrtle D. Behrens (age 15), Abernethy, Saskatchewan.

Special prizes of \$1 to contestants of 10 years old and under:

Andrew Armstrong (age 10), Olds, Alberta; Frank F. Horkoff (age 10), Buchanan, Saskatchewan; Tony Weller (age 8), Tramping Lake, Saskatchewan.

Elstow Agricultural Society's prizes (22 essays were received):

First prize, \$2.50.—Lillian Sanderson (age 13), Elstow, Saskatchewan. Second prize, \$1.50.—Reggie Preston (age 10), Elstow, Saskatchewan. Third prize, \$1.00.—Julia Smith (age 12), Elstow, Saskatchewan.

Losses Were Heavy

Large Proportion in World War Fell To Newfoundland

In looking through some statistics of the Great War I was surprised to find that out of a total of 5,046 troops raised by the little colony of Newfoundland, 1,203 were killed and 2,314 wounded, making 3,517 casualties in all. No other community on either side can have had a larger proportion of losses. Like the Ulstermen, the Newfoundlanders suffered terribly at the Somme.—London Sunday Pictorial.

Says Autos Promote Health

The automobile was praised as one of the most potent factors in promoting the health and longevity by Dr. Woods Hutchinson, author and lecturer of Boston, in an address at Syracuse, N.Y.

"You car takes you out in the open," he said, "into the air and the sunlight, nature's great curative forces. Your car adds to your years of life."

New Method of Warfare

A new method of warfare has been adopted by the Chinese in their civil war. A trainload of firecrackers has been supplied to the Kiangsu troops for use in assault along the Shanghai front. The highest tides in the world are those of the Bay of Fundy, where they frequently rise a hundred feet.

BRITISH YOUTHS TO STUDY FARMING



The first party of British youths brought to Alberta under the Empire settlement plan to study western farming conditions, reached Vermilion recently. The boys are shown here on their arrival at the Canadian National station at Quebec en route to Western Canada.—C. N. R.

Summary Of Business Conditions Would Indicate That Things Are Going Ahead In Canada

Cause Of Unusual Weather

Huge Ring Around the Sun May Have Effect on Climate

Unusual weather conditions in all parts of the world during the last few months, especially marked by a late spring and early autumn, have given rise to the question whether climate is affected by a vast 100-million-mile ring of matter observed about the sun.

This faint, cone-shaped belt of light stretching up from the western horizon has been visible in clear skies before sunrise during the spring, and after sunset during autumn, according to Scriven Bolton, F.R.A.S., in the December number of Popular Science Monthly. It is known to astronomers as the Zodiacal Light. They explain it by saying that the sun is circled by a huge, flat ring of matter somewhat like the rings of Saturn, and extending into space for more than 100 million miles, far beyond the earth and its orbit. Its position as seen from the earth is always edgewise; hence its cone-shaped appearance. The great ring is composed of a huge conglomeration of minute solid particles, or meteoric bodies, having rough surfaces, and shining by reflected sunlight. Like the earth, each particle moves in its own elliptical orbit around the sun.

Canada Needs British Settlers

Alien Races Should Not Be Allowed To Overrun Country

If the British race has lost the faculty of not knowing when it is licked, has outgrown the ability to colonize, has no longer the heart of the pioneer, then we may as well let the northern half of this continent go to the other races, even though they be yellow-skinned, who are still inspired by the urge to conquer new worlds. If, however, these attributes are still latent in the average Briton, then let those who possess them come in their thousands, regardless of fortune or vocation in life. We who are descended from the Elizabethan heroes ought to shrink from allowing men of alien races show us the way in the conquest of the Empire which already we call our own.—Fort William Times-Journal.

Going Into Radio Business

Underwear Manufacturers Using Same Material to Make Loud Speakers

Underwear manufacturers are going into the radio business! They're manufacturing loud speakers. With the same material they have been using to make winter underwear.

According to one manufacturer whose mill, one of several in the same game, has been turned over almost completely to this new business, orders are on his books for 1,500,000 horns. These alone could keep his plant busy up to July of next year.

Advantages claimed for this form of loud speaker are its mellowness of tone, elimination of vibration and relative flexibility.

Claim North Arctic Islands

Soviets Repeat Warning Note To All Foreign Governments

Foreign Minister Tchitcherine has addressed a note to all of the foreign governments regarding the rights of Russia over the Arctic islands north of Siberia, which, he asserts, have recently been violated by the various powers of their nationals.

The reported action of the Soviet foreign minister, while not mentioning Wrangel Island, it is believed, may have been prompted by the discovery of a party of colonists on that island when the Soviet transport Red October went there recently, to raise the Soviet flag.

Antelope Thrive In Captivity

The reports of the state of the antelope herd in the antelope reserve maintained by the Canadian National Parks Branch at Nemiskam, Alberta, continue most satisfactory. There are now 180 of these animals in this reserve, their numbers having increased by fifty in the past year. The experiment has demonstrated that antelope can be successfully bred in semi-captivity.

Soundings For New Elevator

W. N. Chater, an engineer for C. D. Howe and Company, Port Arthur, has arrived at Prince Rupert, B.C., to take soundings in connection with the plans for the new government elevator to be built there. Mr. Chater is now busy going over the site with the Canadian National Railways engineers.

Another way to practice thrift is to tell the wife that last winter's coat

In a recent editorial the Ottawa Citizen summarized conditions in Canada in part as follows: "Things are going ahead in Canada. In one week the following interesting items, among others, have appeared in the press and publications of the Dominions:

"Although there was a decrease of \$1,586,103 in the export of pulpwood from Canada for the first nine months of the year, exports of paper increased by \$5,000,000. The total export business during the period named was \$103,050,333.

"The value of building permits in 50 cities shows a big increase for September. The value of buildings authorized reached \$14,566,504, as compared with \$10,478,618 in September, 1923.

"Of total British imports of flour in 1923, Canada accounted for 31 per cent. and the United States 25.50 per cent. Canadian millers are now exporting more flour than American millers, who controlled the market a few years ago.

"Canada has become Italy's rival as a macaroni manufacturer. Three years ago Canada imported 7,000,000 pounds of macaroni, chiefly from Italy. Last year it imported only a few hundred pounds. Canada's factories turned out 12,000,000 pounds. Exports increased from 219,000 pounds in 1922 to 2,229,000 in 1923. The product went chiefly to Britain, United States and Belgium.

"During the last year the Ontario Department of Agriculture has located 4,000 settlers on the land.

"Manitoba's output of butter will be a million and a half pounds greater than last year. Manitoba's honey crop for 1923 is officially 3,041,712 pounds, an increase of more than 1,000,000 pounds over 1922. Western Canada's wool clip this year will total 13,000,000 pounds, valued at \$4,000,000. Saskatchewan will show a 60 per cent increase in dairy products this year.

"British Columbia has shipped one thousand rose bushes to Portland, Oregon, known as the 'Rose City of America.' Lumber shipments from Vancouver for the first eight months of 1924 totalled 295,282,000 feet, compared with 176,921,312 in 1923, and 106,972,515 in 1922.

"Apparently Canada is getting into her stride again. Such a recital as the one given above makes one feel confident of the future."

Financial men estimate that as a result of the higher price for wheat and other grains this year the farmers of Western Canada will have \$175,000,000 more to spend in 1924 than they did in 1923. Bankers report that many of the farmers who have produced this wealth have already met all their obligations and are now entirely out of debt and with good bank accounts to face another season.

The Hutterites' Experience

An Effective Answer For the Spreader of Gloom

When the Hutterites declare that in five years in Southern Alberta they have raised more wheat than in forty years in North Dakota, the most effective answer possible is provided to the spreaders of gloom. Probably Southern Alberta's chief trouble in the past has been that it had too many people living here with the idea in the back of their heads that a few years' farming in Southern Alberta could put them in Easy Street financially. No agricultural area in the whole world has ever made a man rich after one or two years' farming.—Lethbridge Herald.

Not a Popular Delicacy

The applicant for cook was untidy and insolent in appearance. "Don't hire her," whispered Jones to his wife; "I don't like her looks." "But," remonstrated his wife, "just consider the reputation for cooking she bears."

"That doesn't matter," said Jones testily; "we don't want any she bears cooked. We don't like them."

Old Patent Found

A copy of a patent issued in 1791—the fourth patent ever issued in the United States—has been found by the patent office of the department of the interior. The patent was signed by George Washington. It was granted on a new type of matrices for making printing type.

Canadian Tobacco

Tobacco is grown in Ontario in the counties along the shore of Lake Erie; in Quebec, in the counties near Montreal, along the St. Lawrence; and in the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Cummings of Murrayville spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Rev. Mr. Biddell of Smithers has been called here as Vicar of St. Matthew's Church, and will take up residence soon. Mrs. Biddell met with an accident, and broke her leg, which has caused a delay in their removal here. Services will be carried on as usual each Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Thelma Taylor visited Miss Lily Ferguson of Mt. Lehman for the New Year holiday.

Mrs. McMenemy was hostess to the Embroidery Club on Tuesday afternoon. The regular monthly meeting of the Loyal True Blue Association was held in the Orange Hall on Monday evening with a large attendance.

The newly appointed officers were installed, Mrs. Pelky, P.G.O., of Vancouver, and Mrs. Malkin, P.G.M., of New Westminster, assisting with the ceremonies.

General business was transacted, and it was decided that a whist drive and dance would be held in the near future. The sum of \$50. was voted to the True Blue and Orange Orphanage in New Westminster.

Walter Fossett of Hammond was the guest this week of his aunt, Mrs. McMillan.

Matsqui

Mrs. G. Crist has returned home after spending the holidays with her parents at Ridgedale.

The school concert which was postponed before Christmas, will be held on Friday (tomorrow) night, in the Matsqui hall.

Miss Tyra Carlson spent New Year's at her home here.

J. Westlin visited relatives in Mt. Vernon during the first few days of the year.

Mr. Gunnis was a week-end visitor in Vancouver.

The whist drive and dance held at the Ridgedale hall on Friday night was a successful affair, according to reports. Walter Hougren spent last week with friends in Vancouver.

The Matsqui School Board will shortly call for tenders for the erection of a new building to replace the school recently burned down at Bradner.

An extraordinary meeting of the Matsqui council was called on Friday, on account of the bad condition of the municipal roads, caused by the thaw and rain. Making appointment by telephone, the councillors gathered at Gifford and took measures to prevent all heavy load and heavy truck hauling in the municipality until the great heavying has subsided.

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CORPORATION OF THE MUNI-
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ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Sumas, B.C., that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, WHATCOM ROAD, B.C., on

MONDAY, the 12th day of January at 12 o'clock (noon) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors; also School Trustees and Commissioners of Police.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed to by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered together with the Statutory Declaration, to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination. The said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of this Act and shall state the name, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed in such manner as sufficient to identify such candidate; and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll will be opened on

Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1925 in the Municipal Hall, Whatcom Rd., B.C. From 8 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m. of which all persons are hereby requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Upper Sumas, B.C., this 26th day of December, 1924.
CHAS. COURTMAN
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ABBOTSFORD

Voters' List and Court of Revision

NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Corporation of the Village of Abbotsford that on Monday, Jan. 12th, the Voter's list will be posted in the Corporation office.

The Court of Revision will be held on the Monday following, (Jan. 19th.) at 10 a.m. in the Corporation office for the purpose of revising the said list.
G. E. HAYES, Clerk

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the officers and members of the local True Blue Lodge, I wish to personally thank our friends in this district and the people of Abbotsford in particular for the very generous support given us on the occasion of our New Year's dance.

The attendance far exceeded expectations, and the sum realized at the door will permit of a substantial remittance to the True Blue Orphanage, for which cause the dance was held.

There were several other instances of generosity on the part of friends, which helped make the evening the success it was, and for which we are equally grateful.

MRS. S. F. WHITE, W.M.

MATSQUI MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1925

Statement of Candidacy

To the Electors, Matsqui Municipality: Electors are hereby notified that it is my intention to stand for nomination and election as councillor of Ward 3. If elected it will be my effort to effect some changes to the benefit of my ward, particularly in using team work where possible, also giving men work in their own locality.

Life long residence in the Municipality makes me familiar with local requirements.

W. S. HILL-TOUT

ABBOTSFORD VILLAGE ELECTION 1925

Statement of Candidacy

I beg to inform electors that I have decided to stand for nomination and re-election for another term as Commissioner for Village of Abbotsford.

E. WEBSTER

Mrs. Johnson, who is ill in the Vancouver General Hospital, is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Penzer, who returned to Abbotsford from Saskatchewan recently, have purchased the farm property originally owned by them at St. Nicholas.

Miss Muriel McCallum has gone to stay with her brother at Nanaimo, and will attend business college there.

Evelyn McMenemy entertained the members of the Girls' Club on Tuesday evening.

Wm. Poole of Central Park visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conway during the holidays.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. S. F. White on Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Parton is visiting his parents here.

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Mrs. E. Olsen was a week-end visitor from Vancouver.

Mrs. E. A. Barrett spent a few days in Vancouver this week.

Miss Weatherbee was home from the Meadows for the week-end.

The Abbotsford Band members are making arrangements to give a concert at the Patricia Community Hall on Thursday, April 16.

J. O. Brown is leaving the service of the A. L. M. and D. Co. at the end of the month, and with his family will move to Victoria to reside.

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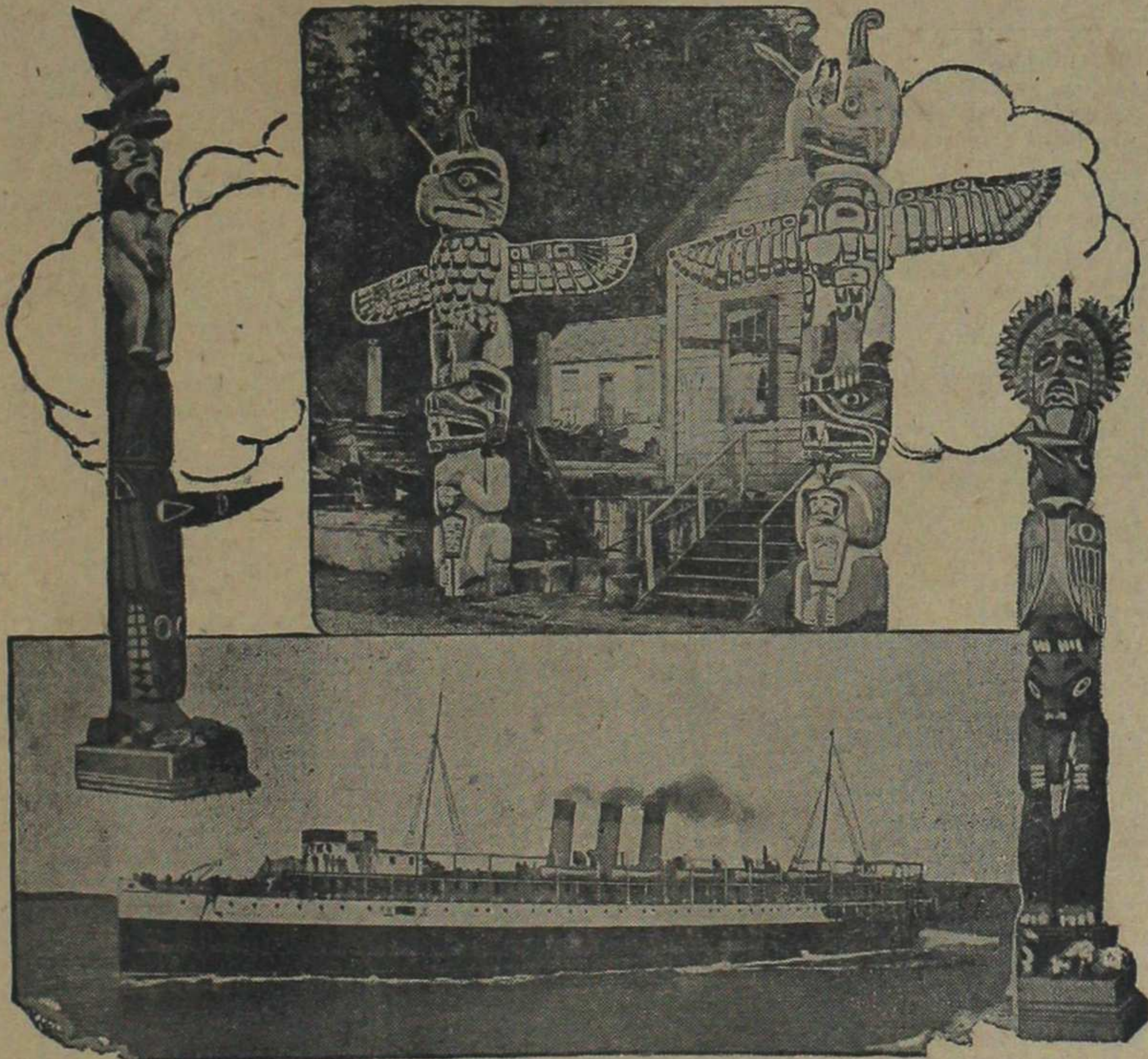
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Keynote of Northland is Mystery



A typical coastal Indian village scene. Left and Right, Hesketh Indian totem poles now owned by W. G. Bannister of Vancouver. Below, The Princess Charlotte, one of the Canadian Pacific fleet which plys the Alaskan route.

Mystery it is said, is the keynote of the north. Mystery and silence. And because of its mystery there will always be an attraction, something to draw men on and hold them. For it is no mere legend that the north ever calls back those who have once lived in the snow and the mountains, or through an Alaskan summer. What is true of Alaska is also, to a very great extent true of the east and western shores of Vancouver Island and of the northern mainland shoreline. Scarcely has one left Vancouver or Victoria than there dawns the feeling that here is a new life opening out. As everywhere there is charm, so also is there mystery. One stops off at little coastal villages to explore, or perhaps to fish or hunt, or study native life or industry, and the first thing that one runs into is the mysterious totem pole, that Indian "family tree," which has great significance in the aboriginal history and life of the Indians of the Coast, but which conceals its strange tales from the uninitiated white man.

Two striking examples of Indian art, totem poles which are said to be among the best on the Pacific Coast because of their excellent design, legendry and historical importance, have been brought from the west coast of Vancouver Island to Vancouver, B.C., where Mr. C. Bannister, who secured them from the Indians, has erected them in front of his home. They were made by the Hesketh Indians and illustrate native legends and

"One of the strange palefaces took a long stick and pointed it in the air and it spouted fire. Immediately a seagull fell dead."

"The two Indians in the canoe never recovered from the shock of this quick succession of strange and terrifying scenes and died on the spot."

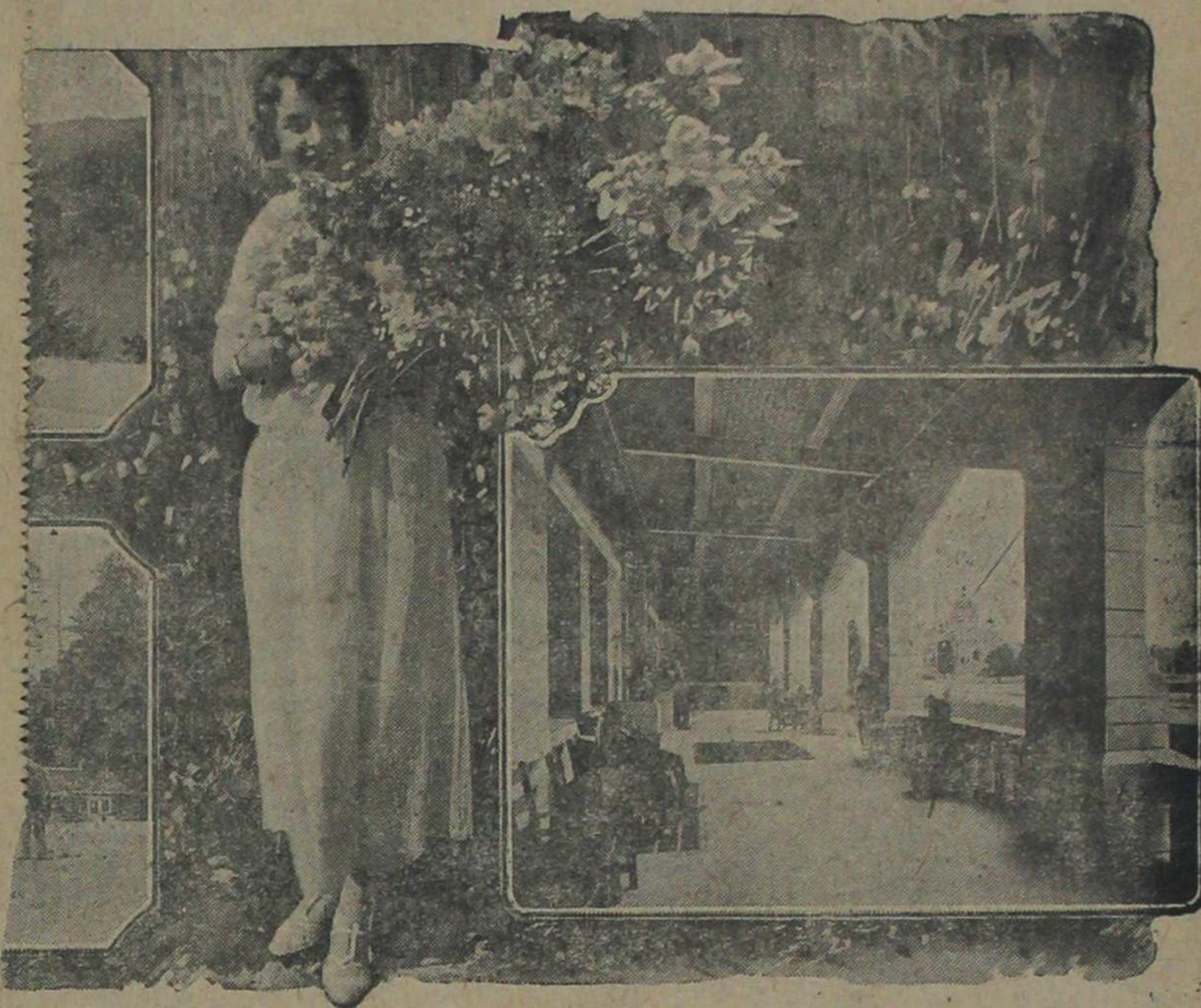
The totems which Mr. Bannister has secured exceed twenty feet in height and have been set in concrete bases. The Great Eagle on the top of one of the poles was looked upon by Indians as a deity and is seen bringing the whale, which is also an emblem of great strength, to the powerful chief, Cee-Ta-Ka-Nim who was famous as a whale hunter.

When a potlatch, or great giving away feast was held, all of the people of the tribe would gather in the lodge of the chief and a human skull thrown in amongst them. The man who was able to get out of the lodge with the skull was the hero of the potlatch and received the greatest measure of gifts and attention. Cee-Ta-Ka-Nim evidently accomplished this feat as he is seen holding the skull in his hands. The large killer whale beneath is part of his family crest or emblem.

On the other pole the top figure is the official dancing mask of the Hesketh chief. Beneath is depicted the legend of the Kingfisher and the Great Bear.

The kingfisher was looked upon as a great prevaricator and the bear was walking

And this is How It's Represented



et, a view of the Malahat drive. Below, one of the many Public golf courses for which Victoria is famous and at the right a photograph of the verandah of the Empress Hotel with a glimpse of the Parliament Buildings through the columns.

a scenic setting equalled to the resemblance which has led to the "gland," and the up-to-dateness of a make Victoria, the Evergreen City, the North Pacific coast throughout

has a population of 60,000, is also legislative buildings forming an disembarment in the inner harbor. extremity of Vancouver Island, is real, Toronto, Winnipeg and other Japan current that fringes British year round a climate unsurpassed in winter is 42 degrees and in average yearly rainfall of only precipitation on the adjacent

for sports are possible the entire table in and around the city.

but the entire Vancouver Island a territory that has been named greatest of all these is the famous from Victoria and rising to more viding a view of sea and mountain

ent tourist attractions to keep the include the Butchart sunken garbade into a veritable fairyland of hills and lake; the astrophysical telescope in the world, and 1,600

acres of beautiful parks featuring Beacon Hill Park virtually in the heart of the city.

In the summer more than a hundred shady beaches and romantic little bays dotted along seventy miles of water frontage lure the holiday-maker. Some face the Straits of Juan de Fuca and open to the sweep of the Pacific Ocean tides, while others are almost landlocked, with clear, unruffled waters.

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As a further development of Victoria as a winter resort, The Crystal Garden, an elaborate amusement center, is being erected near the Empress Hotel. It will be opened for Victoria Day Celebration next May, a steel and concrete structure with 36,000 square feet of glazed roof surface. The central feature of the Crystal Garden will be a huge salt water swimming pool, the largest on the Pacific Coast.

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Rev. Mr. Biddell of Smithers has been called here as Vicar of St. Matthew's Church, and will take up residence soon. Mrs. Biddell met with an accident, and broke her leg, which has caused a delay in their removal here. Services will be carried on as usual each Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Thelma Taylor visited Miss Lily Ferguson of Mt. Lehman for the New Year holiday.

Mrs. McMenemy was hostess to the Embroidery Club on Tuesday afternoon. The regular monthly meeting of the Loyal True Blue Association was held in the Orange Hall on Monday evening with a large attendance.

The newly appointed officers were installed, Mrs. Pelky, P.G.O., of Vancouver, and Mrs. Malkin, P.G.M., of New Westminster, assisting with the ceremonies.

General business was transacted, and it was decided that a whist drive and dance would be held in the near future. The sum of \$50. was voted to the True Blue and Orange Orphanage in New Westminster.

Walter Possett of Hammond was the guest this week of his aunt, Mrs. McMillan.

Matsqui

Mrs. G. Crist has returned home after spending the holidays with her parents at Ridgedale.

The school concert which was postponed before Christmas, will be held on Friday (tomorrow) night, in the Matsqui hall.

Miss Tyra Carlson spent New Year's at her home here.

J. Westlin visited relatives in Mt. Vernon during the first few days of the year.

Mr. Gunnis was a week-end visitor in Vancouver.

The whist drive and dance held at the Ridgedale hall on Friday night was a successful affair, according to reports.

Walter Hougren spent last week with friends in Vancouver.

The Matsqui School Board will shortly call for tenders for the erection of a new building to replace the school recently burned down at Bradner.

An extraordinary meeting of the Matsqui council was called on Friday, on account of the bad condition of the municipal roads, caused by the thaw and rain. Making appointment by telephone, the councillors gathered at Gifford and took measures to prevent all heavy load and heavy truck hauling in the municipality until the great thawing has subsided.

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at 12 o'clock (noon) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors; also School Trustees and Commissioners of Police.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed to by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered together with the Statutory Declaration, to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination. The said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of this Act and shall state the name, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed in such manner as sufficient to identify such candidate; and in the event of a person being necessary such Roll will be opened on Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1919, in the Municipal Hall, Whatcom Rd., B.C. From 8 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m. of which all persons are hereby requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Given under my hand at Upper Sumas, B.C., this 26th day of December, 1918. CHAS. COURTMAN Returning Officer.



A Romance of the Spanish Main
CAPTAIN BLOOD
by RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is wrongly condemned and sent as a slave to the Barbadoes under orders of King James. There at the behest of Arabella Bishop, niece of the military commander, he is purchased by Bishop. A Spanish galleon, under command of Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdez, bombards the city and captures it. Blood saves Mary Traill and Arabella. He leads his fellow rebels-convict on board the ship and captures it. When Don Diego returns he takes him prisoner also and announces the ship as his prize. Colonel Bishop goes aboard the ship when the firing ceases and Blood holds him as hostage until safely out of port. Blood orders Don Diego to sail for Curacao, but the Spaniard betrays him and sails the ship under the very guns of Don Diego's brother's ship. Blood and Don Diego fight and the Don is overpowered. Blood ties Don Diego to a cannon's mouth and forces his son to consent to help make peace with the Spaniards by telling them all is well on the Cinco Llagas.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued

"If you please, Don Miguel, but that is the very thing you must not do—the very thing Don Diego does not wish you to do. For the truth is that his wounds are not so grave as to have prevented his coming. It was his consideration of himself and the false position in which you would be placed if you had direct word from him of what has happened. . . . Blood paused a moment. "What you hear from us is no more than a mere rumor. Your excellency understands. His excellency frowned thoughtfully. "I understand . . . in part," said he.

Captain Blood had a moment's uneasiness. "And we have in the boat below two chests containing fifty thousand pieces of eight, which we are to deliver to your excellency."

"Not another word, in the name of Heaven!" cried the Admiral in alarm. "My brother wishes me to assume charge of this money, to carry it to Spain for him? Well, that is a family matter between my brother and myself." He broke off. "Hum! A glass of Malaga in my cabin, if you please," he invited them, "whilst the chests are being hauled aboard."

And whilst sailors carried on board the two chests, the Admiral and Captain Blood exchanged toasts that damned eternally the besotted James who occupied the throne of England. At the end Don Esteban timidly urged:

"My father is in haste to reach San Domingo. He desired me to stay no longer than necessary to embrace you. If you will give us leave, then, sir uncle."

In the circumstances "sir uncle" did not insist. As they stepped into the waist of the Cinco Llagas, Hagthorpe advanced to receive them. Blood observed the set, almost scared expression on his face.

"Don Diego . . ." he was beginning, and then stopped, and looked curiously at Blood.

Noting the pause and the look, Esteban bounded forward, his face livid.

"Have you broken faith, you curs? Has he come to harm?" he cried—and the six Spaniards behind him grow clamorous with furious questionings.

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"My name is Levasseur"

It was Blood's original intention to make his way to France or Holland. But in the long weeks of waiting at Tortuga for a ship to convey him to one or the other of these countries, his resources dwindled, and finally vanished. Also, there was a good deal to oppress Peter Blood. There was the thought of Arabella Bishop. He was maddened by the tormenting lure of the unattainable. He desired Arabella, yet knew her beyond his reach irrevocably and for all time. He was, when all is said, an escaped slave, an outlaw in his own land and a homeless outcast in any other. There remained the sea, which is free to all, and particularly alluring to those who feel themselves at war with humanity. And temptations proceeded not only from adventurous buccanneries acquaintances in the taverns of that evil haven of Tortuga, but even from M. d'Ogeron, the governor of the island, who levied as his harbor dues a percentage of one-tenth of all spoils brought into the bay, and who profited further by commissions upon money which he was desired to convert into bills of exchange upon France.

Moreover, to a man, those who had escaped with Peter Blood from the Barbadoes plantations, and who, consequently, like himself, knew not wither to turn, were all resolved upon joining the Brotherhood of the

loyally withersoever he should lead them.

If he resisted so long, it was thought of Arabella Bishop that strained him. And so, although might entertain no delusive hope ever winning her for his own, of seeing her again, yet the memory was to abide in his soul as a ter-sweet, purifying influence.

The resolve being taken, he went to work. Ogeron, most accommodating of governors, advanced money for the proper equipment of ship, the Cinco Llagas, which he named the Arabella. To the sea followers he already possessed he added three-score more, picking his with caution and discrimination. He was an exceptional judge of men from amongst the adventurers of Tortuga. With them all he entered into the articles usual among Brethren of the Coast, under each man was to be paid by a share in the prizes captured.

Towards the end of December, the hurricane season had blown out, he put to sea in his well-manned ship, and before he turned in the following May for protracted and adventurous cruise, like of Captain Peter Blood had like ripples before the breeze of the face of the Caribbean Sea.

One day, as he sat with Hagthorpe and Wolverstone over a pipe and a bottle of rum in the stifling reek and stale tobacco of a waterside cabin, he was accosted by a spry ruffian in a gold-laced coat of blue satin, with a crimson sash, wide, about the waist.

"C'est vous qu'on appelle Le Sang," the fellow hailed him.

"My name," he said, "is Peter Blood. The Spaniards know me by Don Le Sang if he pleases."

"Good!" "My name," he informed the three men, two of whom were eyeing him askance, "is Le Sang. You may have heard of me. They had, indeed. He commanded a privateer of twenty guns that dropped anchor in the bay a week ago. A crew mainly composed of French buccanniers from the northern Hispaniola, men who had cause to hate the Spaniard with intensely exceeding that of the English. Levasseur had brought them to Tortuga from an indifferently successful cruise. A roaring, quarrelsome, hard-drinking, hard-gaming scoundrel, his reputation as a buccannier high among the wild Brethren of the Coast.

It was current gossip that Mademoiselle d'Ogeron, the governor's daughter, had been caught in the snare of his wild attractiveness, that Levasseur had gone the length of asking her hand in marriage of her father. M. d'Ogeron shown him the door.

This was the man who now turned himself upon Captain Blood with proposal of association, offering not only his sword, but his ship, the men who sailed in her.

Because he disliked the man, Blood would not commit himself at once. But, because he liked the proposal, he consented to consider. Being afterwards pressed by Hagthorpe and Wolverstone, who not share his own personal dislike of the Frenchman, the end of the matter was that within a week articles were drawn up between Levasseur, Blood, and signed by them, and was usual, by the chosen representatives of their followers. These articles contained the common provisions, that, should the two vessels separate, a strict account must afterwards be rendered of all prizes severally taken whilst the vessel taking a prize should retain three-fifths of its value, rendering two-fifths to its associates. (To be continued)

Ancient Chinese Used Fireworks
Fireworks are said to have been invented by the Chinese in remote antiquity. It is also claimed that so far as the Western World is concerned, they were invented at Florence in North Italy about the year 1360, and were exhibited as a spectacle in 1558. Macaulay, in his history of England, states that at the conclusion of peace with France by the Treaty of Ryswick in 1697, during the reign of William III., the fireworks let off in England cost £12,000, a sum fully equal to £600 at the present time.

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